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Out of 51 Suspected Cases, 42 Genuine, with 32 Deaths.

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, 42 proved genuine and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being of Chinamen. There were 12 cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and 100 inspectors, under the superintendence of a health officer, Major Edie, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants.

The health department census shows that the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

FRANCE AS WELL AS GERMANY.

Sultan Bestows the Same Order on the President as on the Emperor.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The sultan's envoy, Munir Bey, presented President Loubet today with the insignia and grand cordon of the Order of Nichanimtiaz, the highest decoration in the Turkish empire, which the sultan sent specially by Munir Bey. The envoy and his suite were conveyed in great state from their hotel to the Elysee palace, in the president's equipages, and were received by a guard of honor in the courtyard of the Elysee, a band playing the Turkish anthem. The president, surrounded by his ministers, awaited the envoy in the Ambassadors' hall. Munir Bey handed President Loubet the insignia with a few words of good will from the sultan, to which President Loubet replied, expressing his appreciation of the honor. A luncheon followed.

Considerable importance is attached in political circles to the bestowal of the order, because this same order was previously bestowed upon Emperor William, and the sultan's action is interpreted as indicating his desire to show that France enjoys equal prestige with Germany at the Ottoman court. Much satisfaction, consequently, prevails here.

Suffocated in a Closet.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 17.—Two boys, named Thomas Parsons and Jacob Dull, aged about 13 years each, were found dead in a closet of the Metropolitan Hotel at Millville, Penn., late last night, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The door was locked and it is supposed they were unable to open it.

Concord Granite Polishers Strike.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—The granite polishers of this city have struck for an increase in pay of 25 cents a day. The manufacturers refuse to grant the advance and business in the local yards is at a standstill.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 16, Ultonia, from New York.

Queenstown, Feb. 16, Lucania, from New York.

New York, Feb. 17, Campania, from Liverpool.

FIREMEN STRUCK BY FALLING SLATE.

Laconia School Building Partly Burned.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—The Harvard Street school building was partly consumed by fire this morning, causing a loss of $7,000 and resulting in the injury of two firemen. The fire started from the furnace, which had been overheated, and before it was drowned out the building was a wreck. Two hosemen, Oscar Watson and J. Haddock, while on a ladder, were struck by falling slate, carrying them to the ground, 30 feet below. Haddock had two ribs fractured and sustained internal injuries, but it is thought they are not serious. Andrews was badly cut on the head. The school, which is of brick, has accommodations for 150 pupils and four teachers. The insurance is $4,000.

TWO MEN BADLY BURNED.

Brave Rescues by New York Firemen and Policemen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Brave rescues were made by firemen and policemen during the destructive blaze which swept through the five-story brownstone house at 420 Fifth avenue early today. A dozen persons were asleep in the house at the time, and all escaped in safety except two men, who were painfully injured.

The fire started on the fourth floor. Mrs. Greene, who lived on the third floor, had been awakened by a crackling sound, and rushing into the hallway was almost overcome by the smoke, which was then suffocatingly thick. She immediately gave the alarm, which aroused the other tenants of the building.

R. E. McClelland, who is a wealthy bachelor, suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor, surrounded by smoke and flames. He threw up the window and was apparently making ready to jump. He hesitated a moment, and then disappeared. Five minutes later he was picked up on the first floor, overcome by smoke, and with his feet burned and cut by broken glass. He had also inhaled considerable flame. He was removed to a hospital and will probably recover. G. L. Dyson, who was found by the firemen on the fourth floor, overcome by smoke, had also to be removed to a hospital.

The loss is $40,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Providence Jewelry Foreman a Thief.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—Frederick Farwell, 22 years of age, foreman in the stamping room of the Theodore W. Foster, Brother & Co. jewelry factory on Richmond street, was before the Sixth district court this morning on the charge of larceny. Farwell was arrested by a detective last night and had on his person silver ingots and scraps worth $50, which he had stolen from the factory. He pleaded guilty today and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Losses at Jacobsdal Small.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, 14 wounded and three missing.

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GENERAL CRONJE IN FULL RETREAT.

British with 10,000 Men in Pursuit of the Boers.

Kelly-Kenny Fighting a Rear-Guard Action and Harassing the Fugitives.

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16, via Modder river.—General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear-guard action and harassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of Thursday's fighting at Riet river. The British casualties were comparatively slight, in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

STORES AND AMMUNITION.

Captured from Cronje's Laager, Which is Still Being Shelled.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that General Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje. The following is the text of Lord Roberts's despatch:

"Jacobsdal, February 7, 5:50 A. M.—General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores; two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

FRENCH A MAJOR GENERAL.

Promoted Along with Kekewich, for Gallant Services.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The queen has promoted General French to be a major general. French, heretofore, has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant general.

Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich has been promoted to be a colonel, for services in the defense of Kimberley.

NO COMMUNICATION YET.

Commercial Cable Company Cancels Its Kimberley Notice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Commercial Cable Company today sent out the following notice:

"The British postoffice requests us to cancel yesterday's notices in regard to Kimberley. There is no telegraphic communication with Kimberley at present."

The Western Union Company has issued a similar notice.

ATTACKED WITH ARTILLERY.

Boers Open Upon General Gatacre's Force in Molten.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A special despatch from Sterkstroom, dated today, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Plan of the Rapid Movement Which Relieved Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle this morning has the following despatch from Waterval drift, dated Friday morning:

"Lord Roberts, with the Sixth and Seventh divisions and the cavalry division, in marching to relieve Kimberley, rendezvoused at Ensden and then marched toward the Free State. The Sixth division crossed the Riet river at Watersvaal drift and marched along the right bank; the Boers showed fight and we had several casualties. The division then marched on to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left bank of the Boers' main position. Both columns are now marching north, parallel with each other. The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties were slight."

The Chronicle also has the following despatch from Wegedlies, undated, via Modder river, February 16, morning:

"General Kelly-Kenny, with the Sixth division, has entered Jacobsdal, Orange Free State. The Boers made a feeble attemp to hold the eastern ridges but were outflanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were but few British casualties. The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder river and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses.

"The Seventh division crossed the Riet river east of Koffyfontein and drove the enemy before them. General Tucker is now on Colonel Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north. The Ninth division, under General Colville, is in the rear of the Sixth division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand. We have captured thousands of stock."

LONDON NOW EAGER FOR NEWS.

Looking Forward to a Decisive Victory Over Cronje.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—With General Cronje in full retreat and General Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive action will occur, if it has not already been fought. The despatches from Jacobsdal confirm this belief, saying General Cronje has been obliged to "outspan;" in other words form a laager, or camp, in order to rest his oxen. This explains General Kelly-Kenny's latest despatch referring to shelling the laager, which also brought long expected word of General Kitchener's whereabouts.

That the general who so relentlessly pursued the khalifa to his doom is supervising the pursuit of General Cronje adds greatly to the confidence of the nation, now so eagerly awaiting further news. If General Tucker, with the Seventh division, is able to effect the projected junction with the forces of General Kelly-Kenny, while the Ninth division, under General Colville, is rapidly coming up from the rear, the hero of Khartoum should have a sufficient force to decisively engage General Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with an effective force.

Over the whole Modder river district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hard to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movements. The Boers, though retreating from Magersfontein, are active elsewhere. A special despatch from Orange river, dated Friday, says they are attempting to cut the British line of communication at Graspan; but it is said they are not likely to effect a serious result. They are, however, undoubtedly making a strenuous effort to cut the British lines to De Aar.

On the other hand, comes the news that General MacDonald has again occupied Koodoesberg. What precaution Lord Roberts has adopted against counter-attacks is not yet known, but the war office and the public are thoroughly convinced that he is fully able to cope with all contingencies, and that, if it is within human possibility, he will inflict a defeat on General Cronje that is much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

While General Kelly-Kenny's, or rather General Kitchener's, despatch referred to the Boer rear guard as being General Cronje's, it is still doubtful if that general is personally with it, and it is possible that he may be employing more than one line of retreat.

The reported charge of a large British convoy by the Boers is still not mentioned officially.

There is no news of importance from elsewhere on the scene of war.

Despatches from Cape Town announce that enthusiastic demonstrations followed the announcement of the relief of Kimberley. The government house was surrounded by huge crowds, and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, received an ovation. The house which Lord Roberts occupied on his arrival at Cape Town was similarly feted, there were parades throughout the city, cheering for "Bobs," flag-flying and hostile demonstrations outside the offices of newspapers sympathetic to the Boers, and before the residences of ministers supposed to be in sympathy with the burghers. The relief of Kimberley was similarly celebrated in other towns of Cape Colony.

"GENTLEMAN RANKERS."

Duke of Cambridge's Own Off to the War.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The first unit of the special corps of yeomanry, called the Duke of Cambridge's Own, left London this morning to embark at Southampton for South Africa. The force is composed entirely of men of good social position. Lord Abinger wears a corporal's stripes, while Lord Allesbury's son is a trooper. Each man had to pay £120 for the privilege of joining, the money going to purchase their outfits, while their pay is donated to the fund for the relief of the widows and children of killed soldiers. Immense crowds greeted the "gentlemen rankers," as they were termed, on their way to the station, and the train started amidst remarkable scenes of enthusiasm. The Duke of Cambridge and other titled personages went to Southampton to bid the yeomanry farewell.

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SHADOW OF THE BEAR.

England Apprehensive of Russia's Purpose.

Central-Asian Peril Now Rising into Attention.

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LONDON, Feb. 17.—What is known in Great Britain as the Central-Asian peril once more obscures the pacific international aspect of affairs, as viewed by the man-in-the-street. The definite news shows that, in spite of denials, Russia has advanced a strong force within striking distance of Herat, and whether she intends this as a distant demonstration against Afghanistan, or merely as a blind to draw off attention from or ultimately to assist her objects in the Persian gulf, is merely a matter of surmise. Whatever all this really means, a large portion of the British public and press is devoting serious attention to that time-worn bugbear, the menacing shadow of the Bear.

Though Lord Salisbury refused to discuss the question in the House of Lords, the Associated Press is able to give the opinions of British government officials, which in the main are those of Lord Salisbury, upon this latest development. But, first of all, it will be well to say that no action has yet been taken or decided upon by the British. Weeks ago the report of a Russian advance was circulated, and when questioned on the subject the Russian ambassador assured his near friends in Downing street that the reports were exaggerated. It was nothing but annual manoeuvres, he explained, and least of all was it intended as a menace. In fact, it was so belittled by this diplomat that the British officials had no other alternative but to believe the reports were practically untrue, especially as Russia, in conjunction with every other European power, had a few weeks previous formally assured Lord Salisbury that she had not the faintest intention of profiting by Great Britain's embarrassment in South Africa by pressing outstanding claims or interfering in any way.

News from Central Asia trickles into England slowly, but this week there came from many sources information showing that Russia's ambassador had, to put it mildly, misled Lord Salisbury, and the foreign office, Wednesday last, had to bring itself up with a sharp turn to the realization that the Central-Asian situation demanded immediate attention. Yet what form such attention will take constitutes a dilemma, on the horns of which the British government is still perched. Details of the proceedings on

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This Morning's News.

HELD BY THE BRITISH.

Boers Fell Back from Jacobsdal on the Approach of French.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The following press despatch was received late in the day:

"Outside Jacob-dal, Orange Free State, Thursday, February 15. Jacobsdal is now in possession of the British. Yesterday a small cavalry patrol entered the place and found it full of wounded, including several British from Reusburg. The place was only occupied by a small force, which fell back before the patrol after a series of small skirmishes. A battery of artillery shelled the environs and drove out the last of the Boers.

"Early this morning a large force of Boers from Colesberg, with 10 guns, attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at the Riet river, shelling vigorously. Strong reinforcements were sent to the rescue."

The war office makes public a despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, saying:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16. The following from General French was received this morning:

"'I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. I have captured the enemy's laager and store depot supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties, about 20 of all ranks wounded.

"'Kimberley cheerful and well.'"

General Roberts also sent the following despatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 1900. I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned, and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of General Kelly-Kenney's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy movement toward Bloemfontein."

The following despatch from General Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier despatches:

"Modder River, February 16. The Sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched horseback on the same evening to Rondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave General French free to act. Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men wounded. Colonel Henry and Major Hatchell and 10 men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it. French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with slight loss and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry."

General Roberts adds:

"Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch means some point on the Modder river other than the Modder river station.

The war office has just issued the following from Lord Roberts:

Jacobsdal, February 16. Much gratified on arriving here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by the German ambulance corps, under Drs. Faehner and Hildebrand, who with their staffs have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday."

General French with the cavalry simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost a quantity of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he had done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England tonight there have been evidences of public joy. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts's line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers, under Commandants Delarey and Brebler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Clements back to Arundel and outflanked him. All are within 60 miles, or two days' hard march, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

In the lobbies of the House last evening, it was rumored that General Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch, dated two days back, and just transmitted from Chieveley, says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded, and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

SENT TO CONFERENCE.

Financial Bill May Come Back in a Week or Ten Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The financial bill was placed today, by the action of both houses, in the hands of a conference committee composed of Senators Aldrich, Allison and Jones of Arkansas, and Representatives Overstreet of Indiana, Brosius of Pennsylvania and Cox of Tennessee, which will endeavor to make a final report within a week or ten days.

The bill which the conference committee will report, and which the two houses will finally adopt will in all probability be substantially the Senate bill. The action of the House on the bill when it was received back today, with the Senate amendments, was purely formal, and the amendments were nonconcurred in by unanimous consent, upon the motion of Representative Overstreet, who had charge of the bill when it was in the House. Subsequently the action of the House was reported to the Senate. It agreed to the conference and appointed its conferees, and then Speaker Henderson appointed those representing the House.

The Republican conferees will get together tomorrow and try to agree on an early report. President McKinley was told today that he would soon have the opportunity which he is eagerly awaiting to sign the bill.

IN A CELL AT SING SING.

Molineux Goes to Prison as to a Pleasure Excursion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cheerful, apparently, as if on a pleasure excursion, Roland B. Molineux, condemned to death, made the journey to Sing Sing today, and entered the grim walls of the prison. To the last, when he was locked in one of the iron cages made for condemned murderers, the prisoner never for a moment lost his nerve or showed the least indication of fear.

With all his display of courage, there was no air of bravado about the young man. He did nothing to attract the attention of the curious persons who stared at him in the train and out of it, and yet did not shun their gaze or lower his head at any time.

Through all the journey from the Grand Central station until the doors of the prison closed behind the condemned man, his faithful old father, General Molineux, was ever at his side. Not until the young man was led away to the death house did the father leave him and sorrowfully return to the railway station.

Molineux, tonight, occupied one of the new cages in the death house, with eight men, all awaiting death in the electric chair, near him. From now on he may see only the members of his family, his counsel, his spiritual adviser and the guards, two of whom are constantly in the death house.

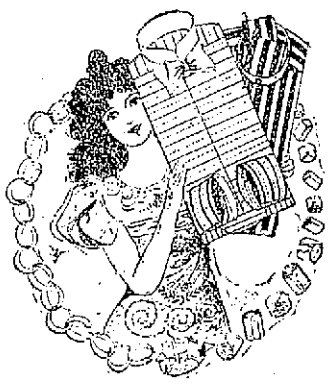
AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Under the provisions of the will of the late George Henry of Providence, a new home for aged colored people will in all probability be provided in that city. The bulk of the estate is set apart for such a purpose, unless the present corporation known as the Home for Aged Colored Women shall, at the request of the testator, have its charter amended so as to admit aged colored men in the House. The residue of the estate includes several parcels of real estate, which may be disposed of for the carrying out of the terms of the legacy. A number of churches in the city are also remembered by the testator the legacies in each case amounting to $50.

The opening of the new breach at Point Judith salt pond to the sea is engendering no end of trouble among the residents of that secluded locality, and there are now two gangs of volunteer workmen in evidence, one at work on the new breach and the other delving o'nights in an endeavor to remove the obstruction in the old one. The chief cause of the trouble is that a number of the fisher folk have just had it dawn upon them that the establishment of the new waterway may endanger the supply of alewives that annually visit one of the ponds in the vicinity, thereby cutting off an important source of revenue from those engaged in their capture. Those who are opening the new channel rather scout this belief, and say that, even admitting it to be in a measure correct, the benefit to a large portion of the community that will result from the opening of the cartpath breach will far offset the possible loss of a few herring.

A branch of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association was formed in Woonsocket last evening. About 70 mule spinners, representing the Social, Globe and Nourse mills of the Social Manufacturing company; the Clinton, Hamlet, Eagle and A. P. Knight cotton mills have joined the Woonsocket branch, the vote to organize being unanimous. Collectors were appointed and the spinners will meet March 9 to elect officers. The members last evening discussed the overtime question and will give attention to that and the matter of wages later. Many of the Woonsocket spinners will attend the reunion of mule spinners to be held at Pawtucket this evening under the auspices of the state association.

It is an unusual thing for an abutting owner of property to be sued for an injury caused by a defective sidewalk, but Mary A. Sneeson of Providence is attempting to recover on such a suit against Edward Kupfer and wife. The suit is for $5,000 and is based upon the fact that the Kupfers had in front of their house a sidewalk in which the curb was a board or plank, which held the earth forming the sidewalk proper. The plaintiff in the suit was walking along the street, and as the plank extended above the surface she fell over it, and was injured. Before she put in her claim to the city the time had passed within which she could enter a valid claim against the municipality, and not having that means of recovering damages she sued the owners of the property, on the ground that they supplied the sidewalk and supplied one that was defective. On demurrer yesterday before the appellate court, the question was argued as to whether the law imposed any duty upon the property owners as to keeping the sidewalk in good condition.



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TO BLOCK ISLAND.

Jefferay Has a Stormy Voyage Over and Smooth Seas Returning.

A trip to Block Island, with incidental matters of interest, forms the main part of this week's instalment of Jefferay's Journal.

"1662. Nov. 11, Tuesday. Gave out somewhat of my wife and daughters' spinning to be woven. We have a very good weaver near us.

"Dec. 25, Thursday. Had a well-fatted turkey for our Christmas dinner today, instead of a goose which hath been my wont here as in England. We think it eateth even better. My wife's poultry hath suffered lately from an old henhawk, that my son to-day shot just as he had seized a fine young puller. These hen-hawks be a great nuisance to us, but not so the larger fish-hawks, which prey not on poultry and are protected by us, especially the fishermen, as helping them in hovering over schools of fish.

"1663. June 8, Monday. Went out in my boat, which, though small, saileth well, and fetched around the entire coast of Conanicut ere night befell, making two landings thereon. Do not find many have builded yet. Off Beaver Tail the sea was running high today.

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"Nov. 16, Monday. Hunting to-day for that sly old fox that lately despoiled me of a fat turkey, that I would fain be making a little fatter for present use; but it was labour for naught except Reynard's behoof. Him have I at last killed, with the help of my good dog, and will now look more closely to my hens. In hunting him I came upon some wild geese that he was watching for a meal, and gained one good fat one to pay for my turkey's loss.

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"1664. Apr. 19, Tuesday. Mr. Cranston, calling at my house, on some small sickness of one of my children, gave me good occasion to show my gladness at the recent public evidences of esteem in his skill, and of his license to administer physick, and to be recorded as Doctor of Physick.

"Aug. 13, Saturday. We all went to Conanicut for huckleberries, which there so abound that we picked a half bushel. Killed a large black snake, though harmless. My wife maketh a special good kind of pie of this berry, in a deep dish, with top crust only. This year was chosen Deputy.

"Dec. 31, Saturday. Not much to set down this year. Life passeth peacefully, in good content.

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"1666. Nov. 25, Sunday. As the rain did prevent our going to church, we fell to talking of our favorite scripture texts, I giving as mine, one from the old book, and another from the new: 'Deal justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God'—and the 'Golden Rule,' that all of us do know, but few do follow. My wife gave, 'Trust God and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.'

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"1667. Jul. 10, Wednesday. Now am I set forth again, this time to Block Island, which, having never seen (save at great distance), and hearing good report thereof, with some wonders there, I have taken the opportunity of a ketch voyaging to Virginia to land me as she passeth, thinking to return by one of their own boats that on occasion come to Newport. I had like to have been carried to Virginia, too, for as we fetched the island, and lay off with signal, the wind made so hardly, with a rough sea, that I doubted if any boat would venture us. One did, however, and, she falling something in our lee, I jumped on her deck a wave close to us; and, scaping the staving of the boat, which seemed likely, got safe to shore, with only a wetting from the waves that brake upon us. Hastening then to Mr. Ray's, one of their main men, I was greeted by him with dry clothes and a most welcome hot supper; and did myself set forth, afterward, some good claret, whereof I had brought a bottle of Mr. Blackstone's for Mr. Ray.

"Many strange things of the island were related by Mr. Ray, as of the Indian method of sweating out fevers in a kind of oven; the force of the sea at the bluffs in heavy gales; the wonderful store of fishes about the island; their great food, &c.; while I did tell what I could remember of recent happenings, the news whereof had not yet reached here.

"Jul. 12. Mr. Ray took me to see Mr. Sands, who, having considerable estate, doth entertain strangers in much the same manner; and as Mr. Ray frequently instructs in religion, so doth Mrs. Sands act as a physician to the dwellers here, particularly in the births of their children. Neither Mr. Ray nor Mrs. Sands can have much reward for their service, nor do I hear they desire it. Mr. Sands went with us to the great bluffs, upon which the sea was beating with mighty fury, from the gale lately broke, and thence we went to see the holes, or ovens, in which the Indians do place themselves when fevered. They first line them with heated stones sufficient to create so great a warmth (being confined with mostly no outlet) as causeth a mighty sweat to break forth upon the body. This, after some continuance, is cleansed by a plunge into the cold sea-water, and a cure wrought, as claimed by them.

"We now went about to see that great pond of near a thousand acres, I should guess, wherein is sufficient depth for a navy, but which hath so narrow and uncertain an outlet to the sea (sometimes altogether stopped) that it will not serve for a sure harbour, of which this island hath none other.

"They cure the codfish, which here abound, in much the method used by me when at the Isles of Shoals in former times; and a most excellent fish is their cod, superior to most I have seen.

"Jul. 13. The sea somewhat abating, Mr. Ray engaged one Tristam Dodge to go out with us for swordfish, which are plenty here and very good in the eating, though by some esteemed coarse. Their taking gives rare sport, and we much hoped to sight one. This soon doing and a spear thrown into him, being very large and gamesome, he led us a pretty race ere we finally dispatched him, and he proved a very handsome prize; as large a one as ever I saw.

"Mr. Dodge was aforetime of Newfoundland, being procured thence by the first comers (mostly Braintree men), to teach them the way to catch their codfish, &c.

"There is some farming here as well as fishing, with an increasing stock of cattle and sheep, especially in the case of Mr. Sands, who hath more lands and means than most.

"Firewood can be had for the present, and if the trees are not sufficient, with growth of people, or waste in their cutting, there remaineth a kind of muck, or peat, that can be dried and burned.

"Jul. 14, Sunday. Mr. Ray did preach, most of his neighbours being gathered to him, as is their custom on this day of the week. There were present Mr. Sands, Mr. George, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Dirkens, Mr. Rose, and others whose names were unknown to me.

"Jul. 15. Returned to Newport on a sea as smooth as it was formerly rough in my coming. This was the more fortunate because Mr. Dodge, with whom I voyaged, hath but a small boat, and even at that, yet will she live in a very heavy sea, as Mr. Dodge telleth me. All their boats have this good reputation, being of a peculiar build, deep, lap-streaked, pointed at both ends (each shearing upwards), with two masts, having no stays to them, and no head sail.

"My wife, who feared much from the gale, rejoiceth to have me to her again, and I no less to greet her.

"Sep. 1. At our supper a dish of succotash, which we did all much enjoy.

"Dec. 31, Tuesday. I fear my Journal a little neglected for a few months. I was this year chosen upon a commission to make a levy of £150, for prison, pound, and stocks, and the mounting of the great guns.

"1668. May 18, Monday. Called upon Mr. Caleb Carr, and, having finished our business, did then ask to see his rings, of which he had aforetime spoke, as having a fancy that way. He showed me a number, of which I noted chiefly his seal ring, and another much worn of him, called 'Hand and hand, and heart within,' which is curiously wrought to express it. He showed, also, his silver beer bowl, &c. There is now a considerable silver in our town. Mr. Arnold, being well able, has cups, bowls, beakers, and porringers of it; and others some store, also, as Mr. Brenton, Mr. Coddington, &c., and myself some. The houses and their furnishings have much bettered since I first came here, near a score of years ago.

"Dec. 31, Thursday. I did think when I commenced this Journal to have kept it more constantly, but find I must e'en do as I can, many things oft preventing, and important happenings chancing rarely.

"1669. Jan. 1, Friday. There are books that have been written (and some printed) by men of this colony, well worth the reading, as those by Mr. Williams, Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Gorton. Of English books we have here in Newport, if rather scanty supply, yet a considerable reading is had by exchange which some of us do in a kind of club way, with meetings at our houses to discuss them, and to hear late news of this colony and of our neighbour colonies and England.

"So, winter evenings, with a good fire, and some refreshment near, we pass our time right pleasantly and to good profit. Those who in particular thus meet are Mr. Arnold, Mr. Brenton, Mr. Brinley, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Vaughan, and myself, making seven, hence the saying of a wag:

"'This fand of seven
Hath all the heaven!'

while another calleth us "The Seven Wise Men of Aquidneck." As the books we have are now mostly read, and some due unto us from England still delayed in the coming, it hath been proposed, this winter, that, for the next seven weeks, meetings shall be held of a Friday evening at seven of the clock, each member telling a tale at his own house. So now we are met, this New Year's Even, at my house, being somewhat the elder, and thus to tell the first tale.

"With a bright fire on the hearth, and pipes lit of some (whose smoke readily draweth up my chimney), after seeing good drink placed where my friends can reach it, I commence."

PERSONALS.

....Major General Nelson A. Miles will go to Boston next week to attend the annual meeting of the Society of the Order of the Cincinnati, to be held Washington's birthday.

....Dr. A. Ross Matheson of Brooklyn has received a medal from Queen Victoria for services rendered the British army during the Fenian raids in Canada many years ago.

....The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has offered the presidency of the institution to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, but Rear Admiral Sampson has declined to accept the position. President James H. Crafts, whose resignation recently was presented to take effect June 1, will remain at the institute during the current school year, but the trustees are seeking for some one to be ready to fill the place when Dr. Crafts leaves.

....Professor Robert Brown of the Yale observatory narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a street car in New York Thursday night. Professor Brown, who is an aged man, was on his way to the station. In crossing the street he was caught between east and west-bound cars. Becoming confused, he turned first one way and then the other. Hit by the west-bound car, he was knocked down, with his head directly on the east-bound track. The driver of the car saw him fall, and with great promptness put on the brakes. The car was checked with the edge of the forward wheel almost touching the professor's neck. He was unconscious when taken up. He was carried to a nearby hotel, where stimulants were given, and he was restored to consciousness. He was then sent to the Grand Central station in a cab and assisted on board the train for New Haven.

THE HORTON LAW.

When the Horton law is described as a law to permit prize fights a wrong impression is created. That enactment, with the law which it amended, forbids prize fights. The Horton amendment permits "sparring for points" with gloves not less than five ounces in weight. Slugging and knockout blows are forbidden. All that there is of rational interest and value in boxing as an athletic sport or as an accomplishment could be preserved under that law. But there is no money in sparring for points. So the tough gentlemen who are know as "patrons of the ring" managed to get the police authorities to put a most liberal interpretation on the permission to spar for points.

The result has been that prize fights as bloody and brutal as ever were seen have been had in this city, not only without interference from the police, but with their express sanction and under their protection. Chief Devery has repeatedly sat at the ring-side and seen one pugilist completely disable another by blows that constituted the grossest imaginable violation of the law. And then he would tell the reporters that he watched the fight closely and saw nothing but lawful sparring for points. No lawbreaker was ever more impudent about his transgressions than our chief of police, but there seems to be no way to get at him.—[New York Times.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast.
Oranges.
Boiled Rice and Cream.
Poached Eggs.
Marmalade. Dry Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Escalop of Veal. Green Peas.
Pear Pie.

Dinner.
Gumbo Soup.
Roast Chicken with Water Cress.
Lettuce Salad. Cream Cheese.
Apple Charlotte. Coffee.

Escalops of Veal a la Duxelle. Pare and cut two pounds of veal (from hip is preferable) into six even steak form slices, season with one pinch each of salt and pepper, then brown them in a sautoir with one ounce of butter, a chopped shallot, six mushrooms shredded as finely as possible, one crushed clove of garlic and a teaspoonful of parsley. Moisten with a gill of espagnole sauce and half a glassful of white wine. Cook for three minutes longer, pour them on a hot dish and place the escalops over. Serve very hot.

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The squirrel lies hid in his hollow tree
All wrapped in his long, soft tail;
The rabbit is snuggled as snug can be
In his home 'neath his old fence rail;
The partridge is only a bunch of down
Where thickest the arching brush—
They in the forest and we in the town,
Hush, my honey-boy, hush.

The field-mouse curls in a velvet ball
Far under the dead swamp-grass;
In his hole by the frozen waterfall
The mink dreams of the bass;
And every chick of the ground and air
Is cuddled in haven deep—
So here, in the glow of the firelight fair,
Sleep, my honey-boy, sleep.

The North Wind romps with the whirling snow;
Sly Jack Frost noses about;
But wood and field are abed—for no,
Not even the owl is out.
And here, where the motherkin's breast is warm,
And motherkin's arms are tight,
Safe from the snow and the frost and storm,
Good-night, honey-boy, good-night.

—[Saturday Evening Post.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

O for a bit of my childhood's life!
For the lore of that golden time
That kept me far from the foolish strife,
From the heights one never should climb.

O for a glimpse of the beauty bright
That was there wherever I went.
And, O for my father's kiss at night
And the bliss of a sweet content.

O for the thoughts of my childhood's mind!
For a bit of that faith sublime
That makes the eyes so blissfully blind
At the bright merry Christmas time.

O for a bit of the royal hope,
Ever making the child's heart glow,
To brighten paths where grown people grope
With their feet so solemnly slow.

O for a bit of the old-time grief
That was soothed by a soft caress,
In place of the woe that lacks relief
And but grieves me the more I confess.

O for the perfect trust that I felt
When the evening shadows lay
All around the white-clad form that knelt
Just a child's wee prayer to say.

Give back, O pitiless years, give back
All the wealth that a child-heart knows;
And take, O merciless years, take back
All your gifts of the thorn and rose.

—[Granite Monthly.

FANCIES.

The coffee she serves
In a pot that is quaint,
But it gets on my nerves—
It would madden a saint;
It is muddy and cold
And so weak it is faint;
My cup could not hold
Much more grounds for complaint.

—[Chicago Record.

Farmer—See here! You've been loafing round here half a day!

Tramp—Well, half a loaf's better'n none, ain't it?—[Puck.

Dr. Fox—What sensation arises from the contemplation of self?

Bushong—The sense of the beautiful.—[Roanoke Collegian.

"So you got half a dollar from your big brother as a birthday present, did you?"

"Yes, auntie—only I had to borrow it from him."—[Fliegende Blätter.

The proofreader is a good deal like all the rest of us. He is more concerned about correcting other people's errors than in correcting his own.—[Boston Transcript.

"Did you suffer from any frozen water pipes this winter?"

"Not yet; but we expect to when the plumber sends in his bill."—[Chicago Record.

Diggs—Who is that fat man on the other side of the street?

Biggs—That is Professor Topnote, the great band leader.

Diggs—Oh—one of those obesity bands, I suppose.—[Chicago News.

"Do you work for the poor?" asked the philanthropist.

"Oh, yes, indeed; indefatigably," replied the society lad with enthusiasm. "Why, I make it a point to go to every charity ball that is given."—[Chicago Post.

Visitor (looking at portraits)—What a lot of ancestors you've got!

Porkenchopps—That's dead right! I didn't have as many, but Sarah she insisted.—[Brooklyn Life.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes; papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections; auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think—

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think? That is the important thing.

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—[Brooklyn Life.

THE REASON.

Boseley—My wife won't let me keep a revolver in the house.

Budger—Is she so nervous as that?

Boseley—Nervous? Well, hardly! She's afraid she might be tempted to finish the job when I come home half-shot.—Brooklyn Life.

W. P. Day is commissioned commander from December 12, 1899; W. W. Kimball, commissioned commander from December 8, 1899, and John C. Wilson, commissioned commander from December 29, 1899; R. R. Reid is commissioned lieutenant commander from December 12, 1899; H. C. Cochrane, United States marine corps, is commissioned colonel from January 11, and Lincoln Karmany, is commissioned major from the same date.

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Newport Daily News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

AN AUGEAN STREAM NEEDED.

The present condition of the stage in New York is giving the clergy of that city, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and the mass of reputable citizens, matter for serious thought which is beginning to cause action. A crusade is on foot with an object of putting down the indecencies of the low theatres, and if any measure of success is had here an effort will be made to at least arouse public opinion against plays of the character of "Sapho," "The Degenerates" and "Zaza." With these in view as the popular plays of the year, and succeeding in getting the substantial encouragement that a full house means, there is evidence of a sad deterioration in taste on the part of the public. The theatre is claimed to be a teacher of good morals, but the justice of this claim cannot be maintained when bad morals furnish the motive of the stage plots, and brilliant evil doing overshadows everything else on the boards.

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players."

But the modern playright has a tendency toward finding his characters in one small corner, and fixes his mind on one feature of life, and then he "holds his warped mirror" up as a reflection of what is universal. On the ground of showing that suffering is inevitable for the evil doer he familiarizes the audience with evil till the tendency is first to endure and then to embrace. As every one knows that suffering is inevitable also for those who walk the earth as saints, the much flaunted lesson that the playright professes to be giving is just opposite to the lesson had, and that is that there is a jolliness in being bad that pays for any temporary clouds that may have to be broken through at the end.

Interviews with actors and actresses on the New York stage have convinced the men who have been looking into the matter that questionable plays are not to the taste of the players, who claim that it is only the public demand that keeps these going. The taste of the theatre-goer has been cultivated in the wrong direction, and he demands something not so tame as common life. It this is so there will have to be an attack all along the line, the inderent things put down by force, the actor rescued by the fear of losing his popularity, and the public roused to a sense of shame and a fresh idea of duty. The reformers have a stern task before them.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The relief of Kimberley is cheering news to the British at home, but it is evident that it is taken by them at its true value, and not as a forerunner of instant success all along the line. For many reasons Kimberley was an easier place to relieve than is Ladysmith. Lords Roberts and Kitchener, aided by the brilliant fighter, French, and in command of the most efficient and mobile section of the British army in South Africa, have had no such unfavorable form of country to get through as has bothered General Buller and his forces. The sudden march to victory was a well-thought out scheme, and one well executed. It seems to have carried dismay into the Boer camp, and though the Boers may rally for a struggle with the two divisions marching to the support of the one ahead, they will fight against odds that make any chance of regaining the old positions more than doubtful.

Lord Roberts's advance is not taken to be a raid, but a movement forward of the British forces to ground that will be held. The attack on Bloemfontein is next in order, and the invasion of the Boer country itself follows. In this delay may be expected, as there are difficulties to be met in the way of transportation and keeping the army in connection with a base of supplies, which is a serious matter in the dry, hot climate, where foraging is impossible.

Time, which must tell on the Boer resources, will be of little importance to the British. For them circumspection in planning the invasion is now the best chance, and delay does not count. The Boers have had their plans long laid, and have been at the advantage of warring with an enemy without plans and whose only idea was to pitch in and fight whatever came in the way, and that made itself liable to temporary defeats through the ignorance of its leaders and a belief in the weakness of the force engaged. All this is changed now, and the news from Africa may be expected to continue to have a very different complexion.

POOR MACRUM.

Ex-Consul Macrum has at last spoken, and the probabilities are that before the result of his curious statement is known he will wish he had held his tongue somewhat longer. His declaration that the government despatches were opened and read by the British censor before they came into his hands receives little credit in Washington. But if they were it would only the more have indicated the need of a cool and tactful man in Pretoria, one who would stick to his post, do his duty, and leave the redress of annoyances, fancied or real, to other times and the proper authorities. Macrum simply got into a pet and came home, leaving the American interests in jeopardy. The American vice-consul had gone into the Boer service, which did not improve the situation, but may throw light on the subject of the open letters, if any were opened as stated. The matter is to be thoroughly investigated in the House, and incidentally there may be pointed out facts that will go to the improvement of our consular service. If this follows, the country can feel assured that Macrum has not lived and exhibited his deficient calibre in vain.

Another waste article is found to have its use in the economy of mankind. The cotton seed and the cornstalk have met with a full recognition of their merits, and now the humble fish scale is no longer to be scraped into oblivion; that is, it will not be if the new pearl manufacturers meet with the success anticipated. As is known, pearls are costly, and it is easy to lock up a fortune of hundreds of thousands of dollars in a few strings. A French chemist has discovered a method by which he expects to compete successfully with the oyster as a pearl maker, but fish scales in great quantities are necessary. A call has been sent out in France for them. They are to be sprinkled with salt as taken from the fish, and carefully packed in tin. This method of preservation is only an experiment as yet, but as the industry ripens and the market for fish scales increases the system of collecting them is to be perfected.

The friends of Senator Quay received another black eye in the Senate when the currency bill was passed. Senator Chandler, who is conducting Quay's campaign, endeavored to prevent the Hawaiian bill from being taken up. To stave off action Mr. Chandler moved an executive session, but when the motion was put there was such a preponderance of votes in opposition that the Quay manager did not ask for a roll-call and let the matter drop without a test of the spirit of the Senate. It was not a direct vote on the question, but it showed plainly what is the feeling of the Senators. They are evidently determined that Mr. Quay shall not be admitted on his present credentials.

The rashness of Americans who go abroad and take into their service maids and valets without reliable references is illustrated in the case of ex-President Harrison, who with his wife was robbed of a sum of money, between $2,000 and $3,000 in amount, while in Europe on his recent trip. There seems to be no doubt that the thief was a clever scamp who acted as the general's valet, and was picked up in Paris. Mrs. Harrison's loss came through the intercepting of her letters and collecting the money on checks taken from them.

Governor Nash of Ohio has been brought face to face with a difficulty which involves his deciding, for his own purposes at least, who is governor of Kentucky. Applications have been made to both "Governor" Taylor and "Governor" Beckham for the extradition of alleged shoplifters arrested in Cincinnati and wanted in Frankfort, and the governor of Ohio will doubtless receive papers from both officials and must decide which he shall honor.

Rear Admiral Sampson is loyal to the service with which he has so long been connected. In giving his reasons for declining the proferred presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he says: "It would mean my leaving the service with which I have been so long identified, and entering upon a new life, for which I am probably less fitted than for the one which I now hold."

A line of transports is now established between San Francisco and Manila, the vessels to be sent out either way twice a month. Troop ship Sherman sails this week, and inaugurates the service. It is probable that the War Department will establish, at once, a monthly service between New York and Manila by the Suez canal.

Senator Platt still clings to Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff for the Republican nomination for Vice President, and it is quite probable that, if New York gets the plum, Mr. Platt will have his way and Woodruff will be the man. But New York is not the only state in the Union.

Philadelphia has paid the first $25,000 instalment of the $100,000 promised on her behalf for the Republican national convention to be held in that city in June. For a second similar instalment $5,000 has already been secured, and it begins to look as if Philadelphia, though slow, would eventually get there.

According to the Secretary of War the government receipts in Cuba last year amounted to $16,346,015 and the expenditures to $14,035,805, leaving $2,210,209 in the treasury. This is certainly an excellent showing.

Mr. Carnegie's share in the earnings of the great steel company which bears his name is said to have been $21,000,000 last year. He can afford to give liberally, and it is fortunate that he is so disposed.

The offer by the Newport Hospital of free treatment for the members of the fire department is a very gracious act, which will be appreciated not only by the firemen but by the entire community.

England is not niggardly in her support of the army, the House of Commons having voted £13,000,000 extra for carrying on the war.

So gallant a soldier as General French would have been expected to relieve Ladysmith first. And a French-man, too!

The latest proposed trust is of the starch manufacturing interests. They evidently propose to maintain stiff prices.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The fame of Abraham Lincoln not only holds its own, but may in very truth be said to grow brighter with each passing year. The closer his countrymen study his character and achievements the deeper is the respect with which he inspires them. From many points of view he looms large in our history—a great executive, a great statesman, a great orator, a great lawyer, in the best sense of the word a great self-made man. But today his countrymen think of him in these relations only incidentally. The Lincoln whom they salute and to whom their hearts go out in affection and reverence is Lincoln the ardent and unselfish lover of his country. They remember what he was rather than what he did, the spirit in which he wrought rather than the things which he brought to pass. He came to the Presidency at the most critical time in the history of the Union. A weak man, an unwise, impolitic man would miserably have failed to meet the unspeakable emergency. Lincoln proved equal to all its demands, and the chief element of his strength was his single-hearted patriotism, his resolute determination to know nothing while holding the chief magistracy except the Union whose interests he had sworn to conserve.

"Whatever record leaps to light he shall not be ashamed." No mother ever carried her sick baby upon her heart more tenderly and patiently than Lincoln carried the country upon his. He counted her service perfect freedom, he found his highest joy in spending and being spent to guard her from the manifold ills which beset her. That is the Lincoln that all men of all parties have come to know—Lincoln faithful unto death in his devotion to the common weal.

When he began his strenuous labors in the Presidency he was reviled, persecuted, and made light of. And no wonder. He shocked the conventionalities of statesmanship; he caused the sticklers for a certain sort of "dignity" to stand aghast; he lacked "skill in the lower technicalities of manners;" he never hesitated to enforce his points even in regard to matters of large significance by telling racy, homely stories. But those who came to scoff remained to praise. The fierce white light which beat upon him revealed him to eyes that could see a consummate master of the art of doing the right thing in the right way at the right time, in a spirit of absolute self-forgetfulness. So, slowly but surely, the conviction gained ground that the difference between him and most of the statesmen with whom he was associated lay in the fact that he was a genius while they were simply the possessors of talent, and that they had axes of their own to grind while he ground only the axe of Uncle Sam.

Lincoln's good fame flourishes and increases for another salient reason. In every fibre of his being he was a democrat—in perfect sympathy with those whom he used to call "the plain people." Their cause was his cause. He knew what poverty, friendlessness and kindred handicaps meant by his own bitter experience, and in the days of his power he was the zealous friend and champion of those who suffered because of such drawbacks. The artificial distinctions and barriers for which society is responsible he disregarded, holding with the great poet of the many that—

Standing on the field of Gettysburg, in his immortal speech he admonished his countrymen to see to it that government of "the people," by "the people" and for "the people" should not perish from the earth. There spoke the commoner of the commoners.

The eulogies upon Mr. Lincoln are countless, and their volume steadily increases. But perhaps no one has written about him more admiringly and at the same time with more discrimination than James Russell Lowell. In a single sentence Mr. Lowell presents a masterly epitome of his essential worth and significance: "A man whom America made as God made Adam, out of the very earth, manucstried, unprivileged, unknown, to show us how much truth, how much magnanimity and how much statecraft await the call of opportunity in simple manhood when it believes in the justice of God and the worth of man."

CAMEO CARVING.

All the tools used by the cameo carver would make but a handful. The worker sits before a wheel turned by a pedal; tools occupy a small corner of the table surface on which the worker's hands rest while he holds the shaped stone or shell beneath the needle-like drill. The little pointed instruments which are used to drill resemble those employed by a dentist, and, indeed, it was from the cameo carver's kit that the dentists got many of their ideas when the tools now in use by them came to be manufactured 30 years ago. The drills vary in thickness according to the portion of the figure or design to be executed; some are as fine as the point of a cambric needle. A small china receptacle also stands near, filled with oil and diamond dust, and into this the workman frequently dips his tool during the progress of his work. The cameo cutter's occupation is very exacting. He can put in only a few hours' work at a time as a usual thing, because of the tension on his nerves. A quavering hand may be responsible for the single stroke which will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye almost like a microscope, and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul and as skilled a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, and he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending spots.

The work is executed in relief on many kinds of hard or precious stones, but essentially the chalcedonic variety of quartz, and on shells. The cameo cutter himself prefers onyx because of its dark and light layers, which throw out in bold relief a white head, say, against a black background. He evolves his picture by removing all that portion of the white stratum remaining after the head has been completed. Sapphire blocks are used, carnelian, turquoise, amethyst and numerous other stones. It takes about one month to execute a portrait on onyx, while much less time is consumed if the work is done on shell. There is always great danger of the latter breaking; and its durability, too, is not great, so that shell, as a rule, is not so desirable as the harder materials. A portrait on onyx will cost $200, while one in shell may be had for $50. The inquiries for these are rare, and building up a patronage is slow, and is accomplished mainly by satisfied customers influencing others.

PRACTICAL WOMEN.

When I say that all women should have a business training, I mean women of all classes—poor, middling rich and well-to-do. The assertion does not apply merely to those whose circumstances seem to indicate that they may one day be compelled to make their own way in the world. Every girl, in whatever class of society, will make a better and happier woman if she has a business education, whether her womanhood sees her a maid, wife, mother or widow.

I have heard it stated that for a woman to get a business training is to crush all the poetry out of her life. This is sheer nonsense. A woman with a knowledge of business appreciates music, painting and the other finer things of life just as much as the woman who is ignorant of all business matters; and the former has the decided advantage, in that she is able to turn her knowledge of business into securing more opportunities of seeing and appreciating these fine things.

She can get more tickets to concerts and art galleries, she will have more money to become the possessor of more beautiful things than a woman without business training, and a woman with a sure income before her feels a great deal more like studying poetry than a woman who is compelled to worry about her future bread and butter. I have been a business woman for 50 years, and am just as fond of pictures and music as any one of my age.

A business training is but one more accomplishment added to the list which the young woman of today is expected to acquire, and it is absurd to say that its possession will interfere with the proper enjoyment of any of the other accomplishments. Then every housekeeper is a business woman, the degree of her excellence as a housekeeper being the degree of the business training she was provided with before she entered upon her domestic duties. The successful and economical management of the house calls for the same kind of ability and judgment that is necessary to the successful management of a commercial enterprise.—[Hetty Green, in Woman's Home Companion.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held in Providence on Wednesday, February 7, 1900, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That a State Convention of Republican Delegates be held in Infantry Hall, in the City of Providence, on **Tuesday, March 13, 1900**, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating State Officers for the ensuing year, and the choice of four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be holden in Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

RESOLVED, That the several Town and City Committees are hereby requested to call Primary Meetings for the purpose of electing Delegates to said Convention, the number of said Delegates to be three times the representation of said towns and cities in the General Assembly, and to elect members of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year, and to report the names of the members of the State Central Committee and the names of the Town and City Committees, together with the names of the Chairman and Secretaries thereof, with their Postoffice addresses, upon the credentials of the Delegates to said Convention, and that said meetings be held not later than March 10, 1900, and that the Secretaries of said Primary Meetings be requested to forward a copy of the credentials of Delegates with the members of State, City or Town Committee immediately after their election, to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, Eugene F. Warner, P. O. Box 1,171, Providence, R. I.

RESOLVED, That the member of the Town or City Committee calling the meeting to order under the above call, together with the Chairman and Secretary of said meeting, be instructed to certify upon the credentials that said Delegates were elected pursuant to a regular call of said Town or City Committee.

RESOLVED, That the several Town and City Committees are hereby requested to call the Primary Meetings for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senators and Representatives to the next General Assembly not later than March 10, 1900, and that the usual certificate of nominations be filed with the Secretary of State at once, that they may be examined as to their correctness before the last hour of filing, which is Midnight, Thursday, March 15, 1900.

RESOLVED, That the Republican electors of the State, and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite in the choice of Delegates to said Convention.

HUNTER C. WHITE, Chairman.
EUGENE F. WARNER, Secretary.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 7, 1900.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the First Congressional District of Rhode Island, it was voted to issue the following call:

The Republican electors and voters of the First Congressional District in Rhode Island, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles, are cordially invited to unite in the choice of Delegates to a Congressional District Convention to be held in Infantry Hall, in the city of Providence, R. I., on **March 13, 1900**, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing two Delegates and two Alternates to attend the Republican National Convention to be holden at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The several Town and City Committees are hereby requested to call Primary Meetings not later than March 10, 1900, for the purpose of electing Delegates to said Congressional District Convention, three times in number to the representation of the said Cities and Towns in the General Assembly, and the Secretaries of said Primary Meetings are requested to forward a copy of the credentials of Delegates so elected immediately to the Secretary of the State Committee, Eugene F. Warner, P. O. Box 1,171, Providence, R. I.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Heavy snow tonight; Sunday snow, followed by clearing and much colder; high northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly, winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Snow tonight, followed by clearing and much colder weather Sunday; northeast winds, increasing in force and shifting to northwest by Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The southern storm moved very slowly eastward during Friday and was central over South Carolina at 8 p. m. During the night it moved northeast and is central this morning south of Hatteras. It continues of moderate energy and has caused only fresh to brisk north and northeast winds on the middle Atlantic and south New England coast, with light snow in the Middle states and north to the southern New England coast. The greatest snowfall is about six inches, at Washington. The storm will continue to move northeast up the coast during the next 24 hours and the conditions are not unfavorable for it to increase decidedly in force during tonight. Except on the Atlantic coast, fair and generally clear weather prevails today. The barometer continues high in the interior of the country but the centre of the high pressure has diminished and is moving southward. The temperature remains near normal on the Atlantic coast, but has fallen decidedly in the Gulf states, with freezing weather south to southern Texas and northwestern Florida.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 17.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	28	33	30
Barometer.	29.91	29.90	29.84
Wind.	N	NE	NE
Weather.	Cloudy	Lt Snow	Lt Snow

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 39 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 19 m
Moon rises ..... 20 h 38 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 40 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 36 m
High water ..... 9 h 16 m; 21 h 31 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 37 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 20 m
Moon rises ..... 21 h 35 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 43 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 39 m
High water ..... 9 h 43 m; 22 h 10 m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 36 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 22 m
Moon rises ..... 22 h 39 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 46 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 42 m
High water ..... 10 h 20 m; 22 h 46 m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 34 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 23 m
Moon rises ..... 23 h 40 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 49 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 45 m
High water ..... 10 h 59 m; 23 h 32 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 33 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 24 m
Moon rises ..... — h — m
Length of day ..... 10 h 51 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 47 m
High water ..... 11 h 47 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, February 22, 11 h 44 m, W
New Moon, March 1, 6 h 25 m, E.
First Quarter, March 8, 0 h 34 m, W.
Full Moon, March 16, 3 h 12 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Pe-ru-na; 6th page.
Lost—Keys; 7th page.
Cuticura Soap; 3d page.
Wanted—Boys; 7th page.
Wanted—Baker; 7th page.
Hubinger's Starch; 3d page.
"Hi-man-le" Shoes; 3d page.
Portsmouth—Mortgagee's Sale; 8th page.
E. Otto—Covert Overcoatings; 2d page.
Kazanjian & Co.—Straw Matting; 1st page.
Wanted—Girl to Care for children; 7th page.
Henry Bull, Jr.—Cottage and Stable for Sale; 4th
Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.—For Ladies' Waists; 4th p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

Cottage and Stable For Sale.

A property within 150 feet of Broadway, near Powel avenue. House has recently been repaired and improved and put in first-class order.

Present price asked for the estate, $5,000.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Yoga Granules,

Just the thing for this weather.

PELEG BRYER,
BROADWAY AND SPRING STREET

SECOND-HAND
2-Horse Lumber Wagon
FOR SALE.
J. B. Bachelier, Langley's Wharf.

A. W. LUTHER,

Jamestown Real Estate Agency

Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 20.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.

Superior Residence for Sale at No. 454 Broadway, on line of Street Railway.

I have been instructed to sell the desirable old attractive house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Rev. Warren Randolph. It is in perfect condition, has all modern accommodations; new furnace put in this year—concrete cellar—11 rooms, and sundry closets. For price and permits to view, apply at my office.
124 Bellevue Avenue. Telephone No. 330.
A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent.

BORN.

PECKHAM—In Middletown, 15th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Peckham.

DIED.

GRACE—In Fall River, 16th inst., Mary, wife of Thomas Grace.
ASHWORTH—In Fall River, 15th inst., John P. Ashworth, aged 51 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming. 513 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

NEW COTTAGE For Sale.

I am authorized to sell the new cottage and lot at the corner of Channing and Dartmouth streets. This is a well-equipped house as to improvements and is worthy of inspection by any intending purchaser.

SIMEON HAZARD, 94 BROADWAY.
SOLE AGENT.

Another carload of that handsome, highest grade N. Y. State

WHITE WHEAT

For poultry just received, and the price is very low.

H. L. Marsh & Co.,
162 Broadway, and Elevator
Telephone 208.

INSTRUCTION.

Do You Wish a Good Business Position?

There are places for all who are capable. We will prepare you for a good position and help you to get it too. Expense moderate. You can begin any time. Sessions day and evening. Get full particulars.
NEWPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE,
4 Washington Square.
A. M. STEED, Prin.

MISS OPITZ,
Of Dresden and New York, offers her services as
Instructress in Piano and German
Pupils taught Piano in the German language if desired. Children's classes formed. Address 81 Clarke street. Refers to former patrons in Newport and New York.

Alfred G. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR.
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

For Ladies' Waists.

We offer an entirely new fabric for ladies' waists, resembling all-over tucking, in grey, white, black, lemon, blue and heliotrope.

Price 25c. per yard.

The largest assortment of French flannels ever shown in this city.

Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.,
204 THAMES STREET.

For Your Cold

TRY OUR
MALT SQUARES, Made from pure malt and sugar.
Our 20c. CHOCOLATES
ARE ALL RIGHT.
Plain Molasses Candy,
Made from open kettle New Orleans Molasses which was especially selected by Mr. Frank Blackhurst with Brownell, Field & Co. of Providence, made fresh daily.

Chas. F. Frasch, Confectioner,
170 THAMES STREET.
IF YOU WANT GOOD HELP
LEARY'S Drop a postal to INTELLIGENCE OFFICE Broadway

STOLE A WATCH AND JEWELRY.

Mary Dean Arrested in Providence for Theft Here Last Fall.

A special despatch to the News from Providence says: "Mary Dean, 48 years old, a laundress, was arrested here yesterday afternoon for the theft of a watch and jewelry, valued at $1,000, from Francis B. Riggs, a New York banker, at Newport last September. The watch and jewelry were gifts to Mr. Riggs from the late Robert Goelet and members of his family. The articles were stolen while Mr. Riggs was at dinner at the Le Clercq cottage, a fashionable boarding-house. Others who were stopping at the place also suffered losses, chiefly of clothing. The case was reported to Detective Richards, but he was unable to find any clue. Then he sent a description of the missing jewelry to the police of other cities, including Providence.

"Yesterday the property was discovered in rather a peculiar way. A young man, named William Hackley, was arrested and in his possession was found a valuable gold watch. Captain Parker of the detective force at once recognized it as the watch which was described as stolen from Mr. Riggs last September. The young man said he had obtained it from his aunt, Mary Dean, and a search was made for her and she was found and taken into custody.

"She at first denied all knowledge of the watch or the robbery at Newport. Detective Richards was telephoned to, and recognized the description of the woman as that of a laundress who was employed at the Le Clercq cottage at the time of the robbery. The woman was searched and in a fur boa which she wore the stolen jewelry was found concealed. She then confessed the theft, saying that she went up stairs while the inmates were at dinner and stole the articles. Detective Richards came up from Newport this morning, and took the woman back to Newport this afternoon."

OLD OFFENDERS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The police last evening took into custody three men, all of whom have been well known in police circles. They were John Roach, William Cullen and Joseph F. Sullivan, and they are charged with larceny. Several days ago Mrs. Julius Arnold missed from her house, on the corner of Marlboro and Thames streets, a velvet cape of her own and an overcoat belonging to her son, Julius. The police had been put upon the lookout for the missing articles and the thieves, and last night, having secured evidence which indicated who the guilty persons were, arrested the three men. Roach and Cullen had been together and disposed of the cape, and were arrested early in the evening, Roach being taken from the Opera House. Later Sullivan was taken into custody, the overcoat having been found in a stable on West Broadway. The three were arraigned this morning before Judge Baker and bound over for trial next Friday.

Roach has been sent to the state workhouse several times, and last summer was charged with vagrancy, but as he left town the authorities held the warrant over him until last week, when the case was discontinued. Roach evidently heard of this action and returned to the city. Cullen returned a short time since from Cranston, where he had served a year's sentence, and Sullivan has served a year's sentence in the state workhouse and Providence county jail for larceny.

One of the boys who were recently arrested for being concerned in the theft of certain barrels and allowed to go free on good behavior was brought before Judge Baker this morning on a capias, having broken his parole and with several others been engaged in the larceny of junk from P. H. Horgan's stable on Spruce street. He was sentenced to the Sockanosset School for Boys during his minority.

William Kirby, for truancy, was also sentenced to the Sockanosset school for a similar term.

HOMESTEAD CLUB'S SOCIAL.

The Homestead Social Club gave its second social in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, where there was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the Naval Training Station orchestra, and J. M. Sullivan was the prompter. The floor director, John H. Maney, was assisted by David A. Cox, Thomas F. Ebbitt, Frank S. Vargas and Lawrence F. Ebbitt. The committee of arrangements consisted of Frank Z. Fournier, John H. Maney and David A. Cox, and the reception committee of William J. Maney, James A. Ebbitt, Frank Z. Fournier, Patrick J. Shea, William Shaffeli, David Carlisle and Patrick Walsh.

THE TIME SIGNAL.

The striking of one blow on the fire alarm at noon, 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock is not to be relied upon absolutely for accuracy. The signal is not given automatically, the blow at noon being struck by the man in charge of the fire alarm after he sees the automatic ball on the Torpedo Station fall. There is necessarily a lapse of time between the instant the ball falls and that when the sound of the bells or whistles reaches various parts of the city. The 6 and 9 o'clock blows are timed by the operator's watch, which is regulated by the noontime ball.

From comparison with a well regulated watch there is found to be a considerable difference in the times of striking the alarm, and yesterday furnished a striking example of this irregularity. At noon the fire alarm stroke was two minutes slow, at 6 o'clock one and a half fast, and at 9 o'clock again two minutes slow. Today at noon there was only 8 seconds' difference between the dropping of the time ball and the first sound from the fire alarm. This difference, of course, makes the fire alarm strokes of little practical service in regulating clocks and watches.

DEATH OF GEORGE H. BEND.

Mr. George H. Bend, well known in Newport and New York social circles, died in New York Thursday evening. He married the second daughter of the late Isaac Townsend, a sister of Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Henry Sackett, Miss Amy Townsend and Mr. Isaac Townsend, and a cousin of the late Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow and Mrs. T. F. Meagher. Mr. Bend at one time was a man of large means, and his wife also inherited a small fortune. The beauty of his daughters, Mrs. Courtland Field Bishop, formerly Miss Amy Bend, and Miss Beatrice Bend made them great belles in New York society.

Mr. Bend some 10 years ago, virtually retired from social life in New York, in which he was for many years a most prominent figure. He was the most noted and popular cotillon leader of his day, and the balls and dances of the sixties and early seventies were never considered complete unless Mr. Bend led the cotillon, or, as it was then called, the german. He was of a cheerful and jovial disposition, extremely handsome, and probably the most popular man in his time of any New York society man of his age. He had frequently spent the summer at Newport, where his elder daughter, Miss Amy Bend, was a social favorite before her marriage.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At the Central Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Mackinnon, morning and evening, his subjects being "God and Caesar" and "One Thing Lacking." Preaching at the North church at 3 p. m.

Thursday Captain Stillman Saunders began building the new wharf for the Narragansett Bay line, which will land at Saunderstown after the wharf is completed. The wharf will extend out 200 feet.

Messrs. William and Allen Boone are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Champlin have gone to New York for a visit.

Miss Celia Clarke of Providence is in town.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Elizabeth Ruth Greene is seriously ill.

—Miss Jennie Easton has returned from a visit to Warren.

—Mr. William B. Vernon has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. E. A. Sparks of this city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks in Bristol.

—Last night Aquidneck Encampment worked the royal purple degree on two candidates, and later worked successfully about a clam chowder.

—Dr. H. J. Knapp, Colonel Reginald Norman and Mr. Bradford Norman will leave tomorrow for New York, and sail from there for Europe.

—Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel Church will preach the sermon at the opening service at St. Alban's Church at Centredale, next Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Edward A. Edes is occupying the cottage on the corner of Kay and Everett streets, which he recently purchased and has extensively renovated.

—Police Officer James R. Crowley will leave tonight for Delaware Water Gap, Penn., to attend the funeral of his brother, Lester J. Crowley, who died last night.

—Mr. Hermann Oelrichs left yesterday for California. Mrs. Oelrichs and her son, Hermann Oelrichs, Jr., sailed today on the Trave for Genoa, whence they will go to Nice to meet Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

—H. C. Russell and F. Dudensing of New York, J. H. Gerry, C. W. Mills and G. J. Kilton of Providence, H. N. G. Terry and L. Lincoln, Jr., of Fall River and H. A. Monk of Boston are recent arrivals at the Perry House.

—A big snowstorm was promised for this section yesterday, and it certainly felt like snow; but it was the same old story—"the next day it snowed." Up to the time of going to print it was not much of a snowstorm, either. The weather here this winter has been such that it seems peculiar to read about snow and ice, snowplows, ice jams and ice cutting in neighboring cities and towns.

—The local displayman this morning received the following bulletin from the weather bureau at Washington: Change to northwest storm signal at 11 a. m. A storm central off Hatteras is moving northeast, with high northeast winds and snow. The wind will shift to northwest this afternoon on the middle New England coast and tonight on the south New England coast, with clearing and much colder weather.

THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD.

The New Bedford Standard of Thursday was a special number, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the paper, and the proprietors made the issue a valuable one by giving a large number of selections from the 50 years' experience of the Standard, which is still managed by the son and grandsons of the founder. The publishers of the Standard have always aimed to make a good newspaper, that could be read at the fireside and contain all the news that one with a good conscience cares to read. The result has been the building up of a circulation in New Bedford and surrounding towns, that has made the Standard one of the leading suburban papers of Massachusetts, one of the most prosperous financially, and one of the fairest editorially.

A part of the anniversary number is a fac-simile of the first issue of the paper, dated February 15, 1850, which contains the advertisement of the stage line between Newport and New Bedford, via Fall River and Westport. The time table was as follows: Leave New Bedford 8 a. m., arrive at Fall River 10:30 a. m., and Newport 1 p. m. Leave Newport 10 a. m., arrive Fall River 1 p. m., and New Bedford 3:30 p. m.; fare $1.25. The late Rufus B. Kinsley was proprietor of this stage line and also one of the proprietors of the stage between New Bedford and Tiverton and Little Compton.

Wash Boilers,

With copper bottoms, made of the best quality IX Charcoal Tin, only $1.

Nickel Plated Copper Teakettle (Warranted) $1.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, With hinge covers, made of heavy iron, $1.

Walsh Bros.
222 THAMES STREET.

CLARK HIMSELF ON THE STAND.

Denies Explicitly All Connection with Corrupt Dealings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Before the Senate committee began its work in the Clark investigation today word went around that Senator Clark himself was to take the stand. The Senator was not present, however, when the committee was called to order, and Justice Piggott of the Montana supreme court was recalled to make some additions to his testimony. He said among other things that he and Justice Hunt had consulted as to the wisdom of a criminal proceeding against Dr. Tracey, on account of his advances toward Justice Hunt in connection with the Wellcome disbarment case. He said both seemed to concur that the situation did not call for such action, as they thought Dr. Tracey was more sinned against than sinning.

Justice Piggott also added to the portion of his testimony concerning Justice Hunt's statement of his interview with Dr. Tracey, saying that he had been impressed with Mr. Hunt's statement that there was "a party over here." He said that in Helena coming from Butte was always referred to as coming "over," and that therefore the expression seemed to connect itself with the presence in Helena of the special train party from Butte. This opinion he said had been expressed in a conversation with Attorney General Nolan. Justice Piggott also said he wished to modify his opinion concerning the motives of Mr. Corbett in coming to see him August 5 last, saying that his mind was not yet clear on that point; that he had no belief on the subject.

Justice Piggott was followed by Chief Justice Theodore Brantley, also of the Montana state supreme court. He said that he had first heard of the Hunt-Tracey interview in the latter part of August. Justice Hunt had then made a full statement to him, and had advised with him and with Justice Piggott as to the wisdom of proceeding against Dr. Tracey. They had advised against such a course.

Chief Justice Brantley related an interview with Rev. Dr. A. B. Martin, principal of the College of Montana, a Presbyterian institution, located at Deer Lodge. The chief justice is a member of the board of trustees and Senator Clark is president. The witness said Dr. Martin came to his office and showed him a letter signed by Senator Clark, one sentence of which is as follows: "See Justice Brantley and ask him not to allow that good man Wellcome to be disbarred." After reading the letter Justice Brantley said he handed it back, saying he was only one man in the court and could not control its action; nor would he if he could. He had also assured Dr. Martin that there was no prejudice in the court against Mr. Wellcome and that he would have a fair trial. The chief justice said he was not sure that the letter showed him by Dr. Martin was in Senator Clark's handwriting.

Senator Chandler announced that Dr. Martin had been sent for and that Dr. Tracey was now on his way to Washington.

Mr. Clark was then called to the stand. Mr. Clark's appearance caused a ripple of interest throughout the room. After being sworn, Mr. Faulkner began immediately his questions, the first of which brought out the facts concerning Mr. Clark's career, political and otherwise, in Montana. He said he had resided in Montana since 1863, most of the time in Butte, and had been engaged in many occupations, the principal of which were merchandise, banking, mining and the reduction of ores. He said he had taken an active part in politics, especially for the past 15 years.

Coming to the campaign of 1898, he said he had entered it at the solicitation of a number of friends, "who had asked me to help them organize the state against what was called the Daly power, which I agreed to do with their aid and assistance."

He then referred to the preliminary meeting of his friends, the particulars of which were related by Governor Hauser, in which he made the agreement above referred to, agreeing to pay all the expenses if the others would do the organizing and perform the work necessary in the campaign.

Senator Clark said he had at the preliminary meeting with his friends in Helena agreed to enter the campaign to wrest the power from Daly, but not with the understanding that he would be a Senatorial candidate; that conclusion had come later. He said that all told he had spent about $115,000, in the campaign. There were four different contributions, a preliminary one of $35,000; then $20,000, then $40,000, and then $20,500. He denied explicitly all the statements made by Whiteside, Mark Hewitt and others connecting him with corrupt methods in securing his election to the Senate, saying that so far as he knew no money had been used corruptly in his behalf. He said he might have written the letter testified to by Chief Justice Brantley, but that he could not remember.

THICK AND THREATENING.

Every Indication of a Severe Storm Off Cape Cod.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 17.—Steamer C. W. Morse, with steam dredge Empire State, put in here this forenoon to wait for clearing weather. A northeast snowstorm, with very thick and threatening weather, prevailed off the cape and the sea had a heavy roll, so that the vessels which are running to and from Block Island found it impracticable to cross the sound under prevailing conditions. The barometer was very low here this morning and every indication seemed to promise a heavy storm.

A large steamer bound east passed through the sound this morning, towing two barges.

Increase of Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending today were $1,527,810,205, an increase of 4.6 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Philadelphia Jewelers Lose Heavily.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 17.—The three-story building at 947 Liberty avenue, occupied by Sol Cerf & Co., wholesale jewelers, was gutted by fire this morning, causing an estimated loss of $75,000 to $80,000, partially covered by insurance.

Death of Former Corporation Counsel Clark of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Former Corporation Counsel William H. Clark died today at his residence in this city, death being due to bronchitis and a complication of diseases. Mr. Clark was well known in racing circles. He was the owner of Banastar, the winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, and other valuable race horses.

POLICEMAN AND SOLDIER KILLED.

Negro Troops from Fort Bliss Attack the El Paso Lock-Up.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—A mob of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss attacked the city police station at 5 o'clock this morning, with the object of releasing two of their comrades who had been arrested yesterday. In the fight which ensued Police Officer Stewart and one negro soldier were killed. It is believed one of the soldiers was wounded.

Yesterday afternoon the police locked up a corporal from the fort for being drunk and disorderly, and later another drunken soldier was arrested. Comrades of the prisoners took news to the post. A rescue party armed with Krag-Jorgensens was organized, and just before daylight a descent was made on the police station.

Two of the soldiers, rifles in hand, entered the building and demanded of Officer Stewart, the only man on duty, the surrender of their comrades. Stewart ordered the men out of the station and they opened fire on him, killing him instantly. Jailer Richard Blacker, aroused by the shots, sprang out of bed and started for the office, pistol in hand. As soon as he appeared in the doorway one of the soldiers opened fire on him. Blacker dropped to his knees, and at his first shot the negro staggered and ran out, closely followed by his companion.

The negroes broke into a run for the fort. A trail of blood leading from the station was followed and half a block away the body of a negro shot through the breast was found. A rifle and traces of blood indicated that another of the negroes was wounded. Officers pursued the fleeing soldiers but were unable to make any arrests. The detachments stationed at Fort Bliss is Company E, Twenty-fifth United States infantry.

Price of Glass Advanced Five Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 17.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has announced a general advance of five per cent on glass prices, effective at once. This is due to the fact that foreign makers advanced prices 15 per cent about 10 days ago, the foreign market being very strong.

Lynn Water Bonds Sold.

LYNN, Mass., Feb 17.—The finance committee today awarded $25,000 city of Lynn 30 year four per cent water bonds, for water construction, to R. L. Day & Co. of Boston, for 110.578. There were eight bidders.

THE CRUSH HAT.

One of the best known lawyers in town suggests that it would be a proper thing for the leaders of fashion in the city to institute the fashion of wearing the crush opera hat on Sundays when going to and from the church services. "The tall silk hat," says he, "is just as much of a nuisance at the church as it is at the opera or the theatre, so that every reason that applies for taking the crush hat to a place of amusement applies as to wearing it at church. Then, should the fashion be adopted aside from the comfort for the wearer, it would be a sort of badge that a man was on his way to church and was not out for a walk for the purpose of 'giving the girls a treat.' The crush hat is a sort of badge of fashion, showing that the wearer is accustomed to the usages of society, at least. The scheme would have economic merit as well, for a crush hat is a good rainy day hat, which the silk one is not, and should the idea be taken up it would be a good thing for the hatters, for every well-dressed man would have a crush hat that would be made in conformity with the prevailing fashion, just as he now has a silk hat for business wear. Push the thing along, Mr. Heard About Town, and when the leaders in fashion adopt the thing there will be a host of followers of the style who would adopt it as a matter of comfort and for appearance sake, if for no other reason."—[New York Times.

A SUBTERFUGE.

About the most irritating among the many irritating features of "anti-imperialism" is the cool assumption by those who blazon the word upon their banners that they are engaged in a holy warfare with "imperialism." Of course, there can be no imperialists in this country, and can be none until there appear in it those who would make it an empire, with an emperor and all that a ruler of that particular sort implies. Using a name to which they have no possible right, the members of the Anti-Imperialist League are able to deceive the unthinking and superficial, and so exercise an influence they would fail to obtain if they confined themselves to issues really in existence. To oppose expansion is the privilege of any American citizen who chooses to do so, openly and fairly, but to enumerate and reiterate, day after day, the perils and evils of imperialism as arguments against a wholly different policy is a subterfuge unworthy of intelligent and self-respecting men. The arguments may be, probably are, very good, as against imperialism, but they are ridiculously irrevelant as against a movement the exact reverse of imperialism. An empire is an empire all over, and it is the height of absurdity to pretend that this country can be a republic at home and an empire in the Philippines. Yet even the Winslows and the Garrisons do not speak of a change in the form of government exercised over ourselves except as an infinitely remote contingency.—[New York Times.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captain George C. Reiter is detached from command of the Philadelphia when relieved, and ordered to duty as general inspector of the Wisconsin at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

Commander T. H. Stevens is detached from additional duty as ordnance inspector at the Norfolk navy yard, and Commander R. R. Ingersoll is detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty at the Norfolk navy yard as ordnance inspector.

Professor of Mathematics W. S. Eichelberger is ordered to duty at the Naval Observatory, Washington.

Karl Ohnesorg is appointed an assistant surgeon from January 27.

H. N. T. Harris is commissioned surgeon from October 21, 1899.

Under orders issued by the department training ship Adams will not touch at Honolulu during her present cruise, on account of the prevalence of the plague there.

The landsmen training ship Dixie has left San Juan for Culebra island, en route for the Mediterranean.

Gunboat Topeka, which has been in dry dock at the Boston navy yard for some time, will be taken out soon. She would make a first-rate transport, as she is roomy between decks; but she is not fast, and is not much of a fighting ship. It is not probable that the government will offer her for sale when the repairs on her are completed. She would make a good station ship.

"To Err is Human."

BUT TO ERR ALL THE TIME IS CRIMINAL OR IDIOTIC. DON'T CONTINUE THE MISTAKE OF NEGLECTING YOUR EYES. DON'T TRUST YOUR EYES FOR EXAMINATION TO ANY ONE THAT HAS NOT HAD LONG EXPERIENCE. YOU MAY GET GLASSES WHEN YOU DON'T REALLY NEED THEM, OR MOST LIKELY, YOU WILL GET THOSE THAT ARE NOT CORRECT. IN EITHER CASE YOU ARE BADLY FIXED. FOR TWENTY YEARS I HAVE BEEN EXAMINING EYES. MOST OF THE GLASSES WORN BY THE PEOPLE OF NEWPORT WERE MADE BY ME. WHAT YOU GET HERE IS RELIABLE AND IT DOESN'T COST ANY MORE THAN ELSEWHERE.

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A Thousand Cuban Teachers to Attend the Harvard Summer School.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—A cable despatch from Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard University, to Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools, will probably have the effect of doing more for Cuba's future than anything yet accomplished. Some weeks ago Mr. Frye proposed a plan to Governor-General Wood which had been discussed at the Havana-Harvard Club; namely, endeavoring to obtain permission for 1,000 Cuban teachers to attend the Harvard summer school for teachers. This morning Mr. Frye received President Eliot's reply, offering to provide, free of charge, for 1,000 Cubans during six weeks of the summer. Mr. Frye and Ernest Lee Conant notified General Wood, who was greatly pleased, as he believes that the advantages to be gained for all concerned will have great effect on the Cuban children now attending the schools.

PIRATES IN CHINESE WATERS.

Government Apparently Powerless to Stop Their Depredations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—According to news brought by the Coptic, pirates are causing much trouble in Chinese waters. The government seems powerless to stop their depredations.

During the early part of last month the crew of a steam launch from British gunboat Tweed, stationed near Chuton Shang, China, had a lively fight with pirates who are known in the Orient as "The Order of the Red Flag." Several pirates were killed and a number wounded. One British blue-jacket was shot through the chest.

Legislative Bill Up in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—When the House convened today the Speaker announced the appointment of James H. Davidson of Wisconsin as chairman of the committee on railways and canals.

The House then resolved itself into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

A RESTRICTED TELEGRAPH.

Nothing could demonstrate more plainly the interdependence of English and American interests than the action of Mr. Hanbury, financial secretary to the treasury of Great Britain, in promising the House of Commons to secure better telegraphic communications with the United States. Owing to the difference in time between London and New York, merchants on this side of the water are transacting business long after the exchanges in England have closed. The Liverpool and Manchester cotton merchants have been sufferers by the postoffice regulations which restrict the telegraphic communications with this country after business hours in London, and an appeal to the House of Commons has brought about a promise of their revision.—[Boston Transcript.

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Ohio Student Wounded in an Effigy Burning Affair.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Frank P. Brown, a student of Ohio Wesleyan University, was shot from ambush late last night, the bullet striking him in the neck. It is not known who fired the shot. Class spirit runs high and some 25 members of the Sophomore class arranged to burn an effigy of the Freshmen class last night, starting a big fire near the young women's seminary. They were requested to stop by Professor Austin, the dean, when some one in hiding fired a pistol five times. No one was injured at that time. The shooting of Brown occurred later.

TO LEARN THEIR DUTIES.

Commissioners to the Paris Exposition Summoned to New York.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb 17.—The United States commissioners to the Paris exposition have been called upon to assemble in New York Monday evening next at the Waldorf for the purpose of meeting Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck, who has just returned from Paris, where he has been superintending arrangements for American exhibits. At this meeting Commissioner Peck will outline to the commissioners what is expected of them in the performance of the duties assigned them. The meeting will be attended by Commissioner Henry M. Putney of this city. Commissioner Peck will sail for Paris Wednesday.

NOT GOOD FOR MEN TO BE ALONE.

So Twenty Young Women Went Uninvited to a Young Men's Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The 30 young men in the pastor's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Union, nine miles west of Binghamton, N. Y., arranged for an entertainment and supper to take place last night. The young women of the school asked for invitations, but were told that the affair was for men only. The men were so determined to keep out uninvited guests that they locked the church doors and the doors of the Sunday school room, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves with the program that had been arranged. Before this they had spread their tables in the dining room of the church.

While the entertainment was in progress 20 young women "White Caps" marched silently through the village, clothed in sheets and pillow cases. They succeeded in unlocking a side door of the church, stole silently to the dining room, seated themselves at the table and proceeded to dispose of the banquet. Hearing a suspicious sound, the young men rushed in to find 20 ghosts devouring their food, while over the table was a banner bearing the inscription "It is not good for men to be alone." The girls proved their generosity by treating the men to candy, popcorn and apples in place of the rich food that had been eaten.

BOTH PARTIES INVOLVED.

Big Political Scandal Lurks in Third Avenue Railroad Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Commenting on the fact that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. refused to come to the help of the Third Avenue railroad, the World today says:

"One of the greatest political scandals since the days of Boss Tweed is believed to lurk in the financial affairs of the Third Avenue railroad. Politicians have for years fed upon this traction property, which at one time promised to be a rival in earning capacity to the great Metropolitan Street Railway.

"It can be stated upon high authority that the books of the company revealed such a state of financial disorder that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the head of the syndicate formed to fund the enormous floating debt, was willing to assume the task only on the agreement that dividends should be suspended for five years. The politicians of both parties, who have had their hands in the coffers of the company for so long, refused to withdraw them for that length of time, however, and the result was that the syndicate of bankers withdrew its offer, and the concern is now greatly embarrassed without its aid.

"While the reasons of discretion are such that names cannot be mentioned at the present time, it can be stated on the best authority that the politicians concerned in the embarrassment of the railroad include some of the most prominent men of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

"For many months Wall Street bankers have suspected that a great scandal was brewing in the Third Avenue railroad muddle. It has been commonly known that the company's notes were being discounted at enormous rates of interest. The Manhattan 'L' road, it is said, found that it could lend its money to the company at such remunerative rates that it purposely delayed the completion of its electrical contracts for months. It is said to have made these loans at as high as 12 per cent. It has been common gossip in the financial world for months that the notes of a prominent politician identified with the concern have been discounted at from 15 to 25 per cent of their face value.

"It is said that the association of "insiders" which has mulcted the company is composed of 65 per cent of 'prominent' stockholders of the concern and 35 per cent of Republican and Tammany politicians."

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev Byron Rees, formerly of this town, and Rev. Frank Talbee of Bristol are conducting a series of revival meetings at Putnam, Conn

Mrs Phebe Goddard of Newport, whose funeral took place today, was a daughter of the late Charles and Hannah Wilcox of this town and one of a family of seven children, of whom three survive her—Mrs. Caroline Anthony and Miss Mary Wilcox of Portsmouth, and Captain William Wilcox of Newport. Mrs Goddard was the mother of 11 children, of whom only two are living—Frances (Mrs. Henry Taylor) and Albert W. Goddard of Newport. She leaves a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

After her visit to New York is completed, Mrs. Clarence A. Carr will join Mrs. Grace Lee at Hazelton, Penn.

Gideon Almy is more comfortable and his physicians think it better for him to recover his strength before an operation takes place.

Mrs. John R. Manchester, who has been spending the last two weeks in Providence, visiting relatives, has returned home.

Tuesday night there was no mail at the south part of the town. The power was lost on the electric road, so that the cars were tied up all along the route.

Mrs. Sisson is guest of Mrs. Charles M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carter of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Church, 2d., went to Pawtucket on their wedding trip to visit Mrs. Church's sister, Mrs. George Gladding. They have returned and begun housekeeping.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—"Chimney Corner," at Kay and Touro streets, will soon cease to exist.

—A draft of 15 apprentices has arrived at the Naval Training Station from receiving ship Richmond, at Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. W. Miller, president of the Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company, is in town for a few days.

—Mr. John Y. Hudson of the Soldiers' Home at Bristol is in town on a furlough, and has received a hearty welcome from his many old comrades and friends.

—Dr. N. G. Stanton has left for Virginia Hot Springs as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sheldon. Dr. Kate Stanton has gone to New York for several months' stay.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mr. Winthrop Chanler his villa on the Cliffs, known as "Cliff Lawn," to Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of New York for the coming season.

—Miss Alice Thompson of this city, with Miss Josephine Hass as accompanist, sang at a musicale given at the residence of Mr. Lee S. Holden in Providence last evening.

—Mate R. E. Simonson, Chief Gunner's Mate J. Doucly and Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. Schlueter are before the examining board at New York, for examination for appointment as acting gunners.

—Lieutenant C. L. Hussey, who has just been discharged from the naval hospital at the Training Station, where he has been ill, has been detached from the Constellation and granted two months' sick leave.

—Dr. Henry W. Gillett, Dr. Frederick Bradley and Dr. C. A. Brackett of this city attended the semi-annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Rhode Island in Providence last night, Dr. Gillett being one of the speakers.

—Simeon Hazard has rented the upper half of the house at 9 Farewell street, for John B. DeBlois, to John Grime of Providence and the lower half of the house at 31 Walnut street, to Fred Gamache.

—The Boston Herald announces that Mr. M. J. Finn, manager of the Newport base ball club for several years, is this coming summer to manage the Youngstown club in the Interstate League. Flemming of last year's Newports has signed with the New York team of the National League.

—At the recent meeting of Gen. G. K. Warren Post Commander Milne reported the donation of two interesting relics, one a loaded shell from battleship Maine, and the other a dummy cartridge from Spanish cruiser Oquendo, which had been presented by Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, U. S. N., to Dr. A. F. Squire, and by the latter to the post. The relics were accepted with a vote of thanks to the donors.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

One of the largest gatherings in this town for some time assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Ward last evening, to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Ward received congratulations under an archway of smilax, which was festooned across and around the bay window. In the centre of the arch was suspended a silver bell, and on either side were the years 1875 and 1900 in silver tinsel. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coggeshall of Newport stood with Mr and Mrs. Ward and their daughter, Miss Grace M. Ward, and son, Clifton Ward, during the receiving of congratulations.

A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, the participants being Messrs. Herbert C. Tilley and Henry W. Rankin of Newport, Mrs. Harry E. Peckham, Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Miss Sarile E Peckham, Mr. John Peckham and Mr. Frank T. Peckham, who gave several selections on the cornet. The program was heartily applauded, although there being so large a company it was with much difficulty that the singers especially could do credit to their parts. A collation was served and at the time of parting the hymn, "Pill We Meet Again," was sung by Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Messrs. Rankin, Tilley, A. Herbert Ward, Robert and Smith.

During the evening Rev. R. S. Moore made witty and appropriate remarks. There was a fine display of gifts, mostly of silver. Two large drags came from Newport to bring guests and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all present. Many were the good wishes and hearty congratulations given the host and hostess, when the visitors departed for their homes at a late hour. The ushers were Messrs. Isaac Smith, William J. Brown, Albert Brown and Walter Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. H. Peckham returned yesterday from Providence, where they had been visiting several days.

Mr. William Burgess of Kingston is guest of his mother, Mrs. Arnold Spink, on Third Beach road.

Mr. Peter Melville of Newport was guest of Mrs. Arnold Spink recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Albro and Miss Phebe Peckham are visiting in Fairhaven.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

SHADOW OF THE BEAR.

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the borders of Afghanistan are still lacking and are likely to be so for some time. As a high official said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If we politely suggest to the Russian ambassador that a further explanation is in order we are sure to get the same friendly assurances that it does not amount to anything. If we address a formal, stringent protest to St. Petersburg we deliberately cast doubt on Russia's practically spontaneous declaration of friendship and non-interference. It is possible the latter is what the Americans call a 'bluff,' but we have to be very sure of our facts before proceeding on such a basis. The Ameer is not ill, in spite of all the alarming reports. I suppose he will die some day, and there will possibly be great disorder; but until this occurs I fail to see what Russia can effect. If the movement is as important as represented, I think it far likelier that she intends to make a demonstration on the strength that might be brought to bear upon some minor concessions to be asked for by Russia hereafter."

The opinion of this official and those of the majority of persons accurately informed is that Russia's move is merely one of the finer points of the diplomatic game, and that she has no more idea of forcing a war with Great Britain than she has of forcing a war upon the United States. So, while it appears that international relations are really not threatened with any serious break, it also appears that Russia is likely to get whatever she asks for, within reasonable diplomacy, in the near future. Nothing is more patent, from the conversation of the cabinet ministers and officials, than the desire to conciliate and not to overvalue minor concessions. However, it must not be inferred that Great Britain intends to allow herself to be bullied into granting anything asked for, and it is interesting to note in this connection that the Channel squadron, consisting of eight battleships and other craft, is due in the neighborhood of Gibraltar February 26.

The renewed naval activity has had almost as much to do with the return of national confidence as Lord Roberts's evident grasp of the new campaign. While the nation is still looking askance at the new military program introduced this week, there is genuine gratification at learning that the reports that hundreds of thousands of tons of Welsh smokeless coal have been bought for a foreign nation are untrue. There is no substitute for that "breath of empire." It is almost as important as smokeless powder, and were the supply to be seriously diminished it would affect Great Britain's power of defense tremendously.

The navy's activity is also evidenced in its progress with wireless telegraphy. Experiments will shortly occur to ascertain whether it is possible to communicate by this means between ships and balloons. The importance of such a test, in ascertaining the whereabouts of an enemy and countless other points of warfare, cannot be overestimated.

The queen's personal interest in the men fighting her battles is being constantly illustrated by her visits to Netley hospital and the private houses where lie officers and men who were wounded in South Africa. A few days ago Her Majesty stood god-mother to the child of a major's wife, whose husband was killed at Elandsgnate, and she has now summoned to Osborne Bugler Dunn, aged 15, of the First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was the first to cross the Tugela river, though the men of the regiment tried to keep him back. While running with the soldiers, holding his bugle in his right hand, Dunn sounded the "Advance." A bullet struck his arm and the bugle fell. The boy immediately lifted it up with his left hand and repeated the call. He was brought to Netley hospital and was visited there by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg, who asked the boy what he would like the queen to do for him. He replied:

"I hope Her Majesty will send me back to the front. I'm to have a medal and three bars, because I was in three engagements. My father has only two bars to his medal."

The lad's father, a sergeant, returned to the front this week, having recovered from his wound. On his arrival at Portsmouth young Dunn was tenderly borne on the shoulders of the delighted populace.

JOSIAH QUINCY MARRIED.

Boston's Former Mayor Weds Mrs. Tyler in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Hon. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, and Mrs. Tyler were married at 12:30 p. m. today in St. George's Church, Hanover square. Mr. James R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, was the best man. Mr. Joseph Choate, United States ambassador; Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy, and all the members of the embassy were present.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride, who was dressed in half-mourning, was given away by her son, a schoolboy of Harrow. The breakfast was served at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Carter.

A Westerly Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Additional—Samuel Stocum, Westerly.

The Chesapeake, the full-rigged sailing vessel designed for the use of cadets of the Naval Academy, will be put in dry dock at the Boston navy yard next week, and will get a copper bottom.

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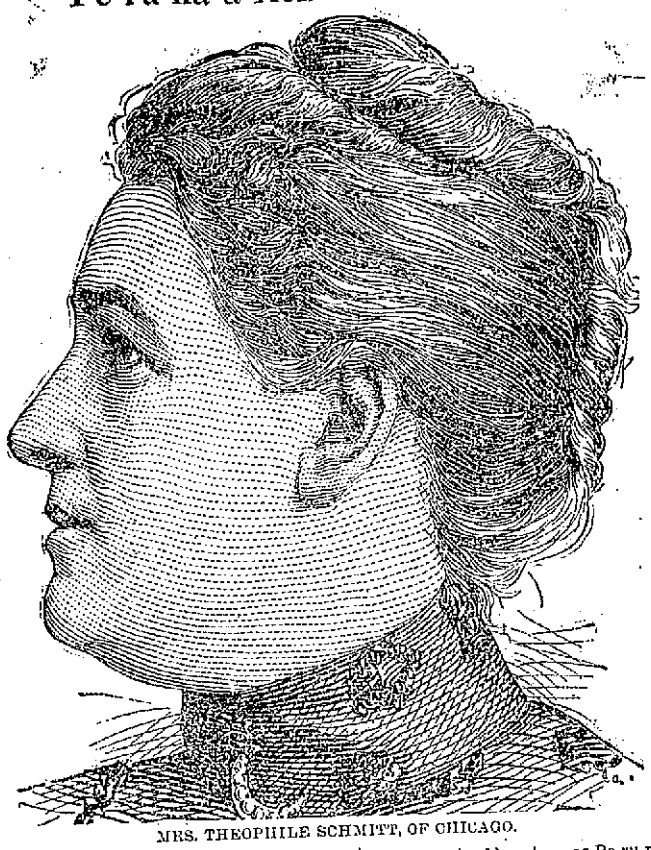

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Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Pe-ru-na in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Pe-ru-na is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it. Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt."

Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Rockford, Tenn., writes: "I am very glad to write you that I am in every way cured of catarrh with which I have been troubled for ten years or more. I feel very grateful to you for curing my catarrh, as it was a very stubborn case. I have felt no symptoms of the catarrh for over a year. If you think this letter will be of any use to suffering humanity you may use it."

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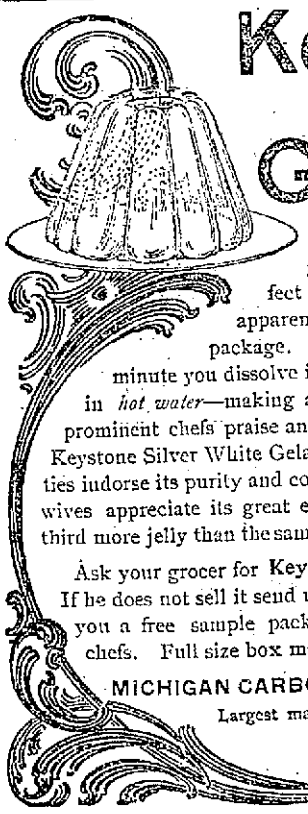

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SUNDAYS.

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Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
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LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
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Boston,		10 03	1:03	3:31
Providence,		11 11	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
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WASHINGTON, February 16.—Speaker Henderson has not inaugurated many new reforms in the house, and the body is not conducted materially different from the way it was under Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp. Beyond all question the speaker must "run the house"—that is, he must be the absolute power, the court of final resort. I have observed, and so have members of the house, that there is more liberty, or, rather, more "swing," accorded to members than heretofore, but at the same time when it comes to questions of house government and to matters of policy General Henderson has the last "say," and his decision is final. This must, in the very nature of things, be the case. The speaker is clothed with great power, and the Republicans, when they nominated General Henderson, did not humiliate him by granting him less than they had given Mr. Reed, but they felt assured that he would not use the power with any such iron will, even against a majority, as was exercised by Mr. Reed. In this General Henderson was regarded in the same light as was Speaker Crisp by his party. Crisp was given as much power as Reed, but he did not use it in quite such an arbitrary or an authoritative manner.

Has It Changed Him?

That is a question sometimes asked regarding General Henderson. Well, of course it has. A man cannot hold the second highest place in the government and not be changed to some extent. William McKinley is not quite the same as when we knew him as a member of the house. He is not now a representative of a congressional district, but president of 45 states and ruler over several territories and a large number of islands in the two seas. He is not so much in the glare and public view as the speaker. His official acts are not performed in public as are those of the speaker, with 357 members of congress in front of him, galleries filled with interested onlookers and, still more, with a press gallery hanging over him filled with men in touch with every part of the country. The president naturally becomes more reserved, more out of view, than other officials of the government, and especially the second most powerful officer in the government, the speaker of the house of representatives. Necessarily the great responsibility which a speaker assumes changes him. No man can handle the vast amount of business which the office of speaker brings with it without becoming reserved and changing in other respects to some extent, and Speaker Henderson has gone through this change.

No Longer "Dave."

For instance, the speaker is not familiarly called "Dave," as many members of congress had called him in years gone by. He is "Mr. Speaker" now. This is correct. We all remember when we heard members of congress referring to a certain Ohio representative as "Mack." They call him "Mr. President" now. I suppose that some of the very intimate friends of the speaker sometimes break over decorum and call him "Dave," but it does not happen often. He is sometimes addressed as "General," the brevet he earned as a gallant Union soldier, but for the most part he is known by his official title, even among those who formerly called him by the familiar "Dave." I can imagine, though, that an earnest member pleading for recognition for some bill might break through the reserve which has restrained him and say, "Now, Dave, I want this and must have it," and the probabilities are that the speaker would overlook the lapse from official courtesy.

A Social Controversy.

Just now the Washington papers have considerable to say about the question of social precedence as between the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. I don't suppose that either Senator Frye, the senate's president pro tempore, or Speaker Henderson cares a sou about the matter. Neither is much in the social line, but neither would care to have his official position made inferior to what it should be. Both are good positions and come pretty close to the president in all social functions, and it has only been the busy little social flies buzzing about Washington who have concerned themselves in the matter. What difference does it make to the people of the country whether the senator from Maine or the representative from Iowa go out to dinner first? These are questions for major domo of the social world to wrestle with.

The One Great Change.

Members of the house tell me that there is one great change in the office of speaker that is very agreeable to them. They feel that when a majority wants to get a measure through the house there will be no arbitrary opposition. For instance, the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill have not the least doubt about securing consideration for that bill. Frank Eddy of Minnesota and Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma are sure that their free homes bills will be given consideration at this session, something that was denied in the last session because they did not meet the approval of the speaker.

ARTHUR W. DENN.

BULLER AND SHERMAN.

Buller's task, the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of Pretoria, is, in respect of some of the conditions, much like the one Sherman confronted when, in early May, 1864, he left Chattanooga with Johnston's army of nearly 70,000 men in front of him, his objective being Atlanta. Sherman's route was through narrow valleys, across rivers, over foothills and mountains. Buller's line of march for a hundred miles and more north of Colenso is across the Drakensburg range, a mountain chain not unlike our Appalachian. Johnston first faced about in a strong position near Dalton. He was flanked by Sherman's Twenty-third corps, General Schofield, and had barely time to pull back his left to Resaca to check the Federal flanking column and fight it until his transportation could be moved toward Kingston. The Confederate general made no serious effort to again check his antagonist until he reached Alloona. There he was again flanked, and the next halt he made was on the high slope of Kennesaw and the foothills extending off to the west of that peak. Sherman fought his enemy with two corps and sent a third around to the left, forcing Johnston back to Atlanta. Johnston was too wise a general to attempt holding river lines, after the ancient style of grand tactics. Modern methods of crossing large bodies of men over streams quickly have made them of small account as obstructions against a larger army.

Sherman's last strategical move was in front of Atlanta, after Johnston was relieved and Hood placed in command of the Confederate army, and it has been held by competent critics as the finest flanking movement of the civil war. Some have ranked this specimen of grand tactics as quite the equal of the best generalship displayed by Napoleon.

If Buller had men enough to keep his enemy busy, with a strong division to spare for flanking, he can and will repeat Sherman's campaign of the summer of 1864. Assuming that Joubert falls back from Ladysmith, the British general will have the railway from Durban behind him open. It is 170 miles from Durban by rail to Ladysmith. That place is well fortified, an excellent sub-base of supplies. Away in the north by west lie Johannesburg and Pretoria, 350 by rail, nearly 300 to Kruger's capital, as the crow flies.

But Buller will not be the "whole thing" in the aggressive campaign. Kitchener is rapidly organizing a big corps, made up of infantry, mounted troops, artillery, and a brigade of naval batteries. This force is being put into shape at Cape Town. It will soon be on the track to relieve Methuen, who is backed up to Orange river near Hope Town, besieged by Cronje's Free State army. This larger wing of the Boer army must be strengthened or Kitchener will have it his own way and beat Buller to the objective. From Colesburg to Pretoria is 500 miles. The railroad is almost a bee line. A dash on Bloemfontein, the Free State capital, would force the abandonment of the siege of Kimberley and Mafeking.

To oppose the converging British columns, starting from points separated by 400 miles of South African mountain and veldt, and moving to the meeting point, Pretoria, of two great railway lines, the Boers have probably 50,000 men fit for duty. The British now have about 85,000 in South Africa or in transit, and 45,000 in reserve at Aldershot or in more temporary home camps. It is plain the campaign can have but one end if the British are as determined as ever to prosecute the war to a "satisfactory conclusion."

But it will take time. It's no small undertaking. Sherman left his camps south of Chattanooga about May 10. He forced the Confederates back to Atlanta by July 15, and they abandoned the city September 1, after inflicting terrible losses and damages on the Federal forces.

Buller at Ladysmith is nearly four times as far from Pretoria as Sherman was from Atlanta when he started to meet Johnston at Dalton, and Kitchener will be almost six times the distance from Dalton to Atlanta if he finally concentrates his army on a line drawn east and west within striking distance south of Orange river.—[Chattanooga Times.

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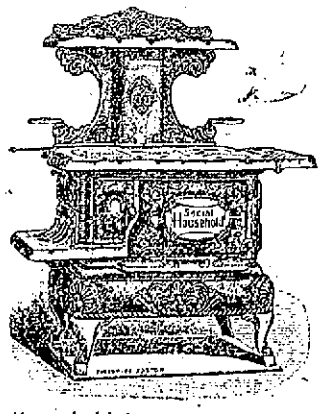

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened easy, with American Steel & Wire at 58½, Atchison preferred 63¾, Burlington 124¾, Continental Tobacco 32½, Leather 10¼, Leather preferred 75½, Manhattan 98½, Missouri Pacific 46¼, Brooklyn Transit 72⅝, Northern Pacific 53¼, People's Gas 105, Rock Island 108¼, Sugar 115½, St. Paul 122¾, Tennessee Coal & Iron 90, Tobacco 109, and Union Pacific 50.

10—The market here ignored the higher quotations for Americans in London and opened lower, with the exception of a few Metal stocks and low-priced railways. Third Avenue fell 1½. Otherwise changes were fractional.

11—Prices of railroad stocks made further progress downward, the trunk lines leading. Realizing in the Metal stocks caused sharp declines, National Steel yielding 1½. A fall of over a point in People's Gas caused sympathetic losses in the high-priced Industrials. There were liberal offerings of Sugar.

Closing—Money on call, nominal; no loans; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at $4.87½ @ $4.88 for demand and $4.84½ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ ¾; silver certificates, 59⅞ @ 60⅜; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm. The selling movement became animated previous to the appearance of the bank statement, the Iron and Steel stocks being most affected. The declines in the majority of the group ranged from about one to 1½, and Federal Steel preferred fell an extreme 2¾. Pacific Mail was forced down 2½, Metropolitan 1⅞ and Sugar and People's Gas 1⅞ each. The railroad list reacted but declines did not exceed fractions. The bears covered the short contracts after the bank statement appeared, causing a rally. The stock market closed quite active and irregular, with some stocks under renewed pressure, and at fractional net losses outside a few special cases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

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Atchison	20⅞
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Canada Southern	48⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	124¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	60
Delaware & Hudson	116
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	180¼
Erie	12¼
Illinois Central	113¾
Lake Shore	194
Louisville & Nashville	85⅝
Manhattan	98
Metropolitan Traction	170½
Missouri Pacific	46
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¼
New Jersey Central	117
New York Central	133¾
Northern Pacific	72¾
Northern Pacific preferred	74¾
Northwestern	153
Ontario & Western	23¾
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18
Rock Island	108
St. Paul	122¾
St. Paul preferred	171¼
Southern Pacific	33¾
Texas & Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	46⅞
Union Pacific preferred	70½
Wabash	6¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16½
Adams Express	116
Wells, Fargo Express	124
American Spirits	9
American Tobacco	108⅞
Continental Tobacco	32¼
Continental Tobacco preferred	84⅞
General Electric	127⅞
Lead	24⅞
Pacific Mail	30
Pullman Palace	187½
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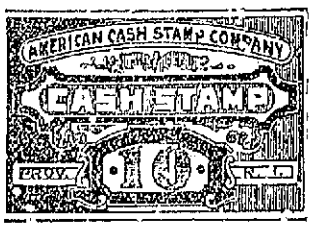

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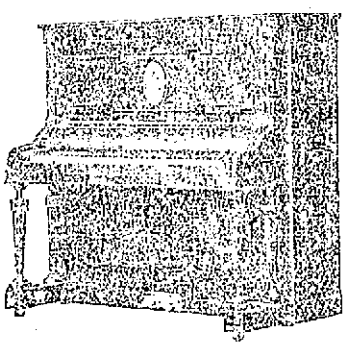

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Mr. Daniel Sully returned to Newport last evening after a long absence, and found that he had not lost any of the warm friendship which he had won in former days, and although some of his best friends are missing from the stage of life that there are still very many friends who have followed him in his dramatic career and are pleased at his every success. He received a hearty welcome, and in his part of Father Whalen in "The Parish Priest" gave his audience many opportunities to applaud his excellent work.

In the new play Mr. Sully has evidently found something that gives him an excellent opportunity to show his versatile abilities to advantage, and will win for him new laurels in the dramatic field. The play is one that appeals to human feelings. It is homely in its plot and characters, dealing with phases of humanity which one meets daily and with complications which any one might expect. It is in strong contrast to the social problem plays which pretend to teach moral lessons by showing in detail the unpleasant and often immoral side of life. It contains nothing that is objectionable and its lessons are those which every one can study and learn without harm.

The character of Father Whalen is a revelation of the man in the priest, showing more of the human side than one can ordinarily obtain, and it is an agreeable revelation. The character is well suited to Mr. Sully, and he gives a thoroughly enjoyable performance. The other parts are interesting, those of James Welsh and Agnes Cassidy being particularly strong. The company was well suited to the various parts, Mr. Joseph L. Preacy giving an especially strong portrayal as James Welsh. Miss Nellie Yale Nelson was satisfactory as Agnes Cassidy, Miss Marion L. Shirley was especially pleasing in her simple yet forcible portrayal of Helen Durkin, and Miss Mildred Lawrence as Katherine Corrigan, a visitor from Ireland, gave a clever comedy touch to the play which fitted well with the pathetic elements. Messrs. True S. James as Dr. Welsh, H. R. Zaluer as Dr. Cassidy, George S. Davis as Michael, and Fred Eckhart as Frank Dougher, were satisfactory. The stage setting was appropriate and added to the enjoyment of the performance.

At the close of the second act Mr. Sully was called before the curtain and presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers. A speech was demanded, and he spoke somewhat at length, thanking the audience for its cordial reception. He was always glad to come back to Newport, to see his old mother, to greet his many friends, and to visit again the scenes which had been dear to him since childhood. He said that he had delayed coming back for some time, until he could secure a suitable play, and this he believed he had found in "The Parish Priest." He spoke in terms of the warmest friendship for the author, Mr. Hart.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sully's address Mr. Hart was called for, and he too made a pleasing speech. He said he had come to Newport to see for himself some of its beauties, of which he had heard much from Mr. Sully. He spoke pleasantly of his long-continued acquaintance with the actor and of the high esteem in which he held him, and said that when the last curtain had been rung down upon the actor's stage Daniel Sully would be remembered as a man long after he had been forgotten as an actor. It was as a man that he loved Mr. Sully best, and he felt that Newporters, too, esteemed him more highly as a man, no matter how much they admired him as an actor.

THE WILSON ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. George W. Wilson, who is to play an engagement at the Opera House next week, is well known from his long connection with the Boston Museum stock company and his successful tour of New England last winter. This year he is appearing in a number of new productions and is supported by one of the best companies playing at popular prices, including Florence Ashbrook, Helen Frost, Louise Horner, Agnes Farnum, Kendal Weston, J. Francis Kirke, Hubert Dodd and Frank Beal. Each play will be presented with special scenery and electrical effects carried by the company. The Lena Howe ladies' orchestra will be one of the many features this season and a promenade concert will be given one half-hour before each performance. Specialties will be introduced between the acts and during the play by well known vaudeville actors, including John Harty, the comedy juggler, and Louise Horner, a clever dancer and singer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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A special meeting of the board of firewards and the foremen and assistant foremen of the various fire companies was held at department headquarters last evening, three strokes followed by one stroke on the alarm having called them together. Two letters were read, one from the trustees of the Newport Hospital and the other from Quartermaster General Walker, representing Governor Dyer. The former was as follows:

Newport Hospital, Feb. 14, 1900.
Chief Engineer Andrew J. Kirwin: Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Newport Hospital, held February 10, 1900, the following resolution was passed by the board and the secretary instructed to forward to you a copy of the same:

"Resolved, That the hospital trustees, in appreciation of the general efficiency of the Newport fire department, and especially for its faithful and efficient services at the burning of the emergency ward January 28 last, would desire to express their gratitude by the render of free treatment to any member of the department who may by illness or accident require the services of the hospital and its advantages, when vouched for by the proper officers.

Yours very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. HAMMETT,
Secretary.

thanks was extended to the hospital trustees for their kind offer, which is without limit, except that it applies only to members of the fire department.

The second letter relates to another matter, in which the Firemen's Relief Association is interested. The organization has had in contemplation its annual ball, and desired to hold it in the state armory. Authority to use this building must come from Governor Dyer through the quartermaster general's office, and the letter granted the request, the governor having been induced to act favorably because of the public character of the relief association. A vote of thanks was extended to Governor Dyer for his kindly offices.

The committee in charge of the ball will now go to work with a will to make it a success. It is proposed to hold it Monday evening (Easter Monday), April 16, and it is expected that there will be such a hearty co-operation from the citizens of Newport that the treasury will be materially increased. The committee consists of Chief Engineer Kirwin, Assistant Chief Bosworth and the foreman of the several companies, Chief Engineer Kirwin being chairman and Henry H. Tilley secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Allen, will preach at the morning service on "The Sin of Ingratitude."

At the First Presbyterian the pastor, Rev. George Whitefield Mead, will preach on "God's Ways Not as Our Ways" at the morning service, and in the evening will give the third lecture in the series of "Forgotten Commandments," the subject being "Thou Shalt Not Gossip."

At the morning service at the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Corne street, Rev. G. J. A. Holmgren will speak of "The First Mission of the Disciples." In the evening the topic will be "Behold, I Send You Forth!"

The pulpit of the Channing Memorial Church will be occupied by Rev. George D. Latimer, pastor of the North Church, Salem, Mass.

At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, the pastor, Rev. H. Olson, will preach in the morning on "Missions" and in the evening on "Intercession of Christ."

Rev. J. H. Allen will address the men's meeting at 5:30 p. m. at the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the United Congregational Church, the pastor, Dr. McClelland, will preach in the morning on "The Obligation of Being One's Self." For the evening he will continue the course of studies in the Beatitudes, the theme being "The Merciful."

At the First Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. B. G. Boardman, will preach in the morning on "Perfect Peace," and in the evening will give the second discourse in the series on Notable New Testament Conversions, the subject being "The Conversion of a Rich Man."

Rev. Charles A. Reese of Newton Centre, Mass., will officiate at the Central Baptist Church.

At the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. P. M. Vincent, will preach at the morning service on "The Man of God." In the evening there will be a praise and prayer service.

At the Union Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. Byron Gunner, will preach in the morning on "The Man of Galilee's Visit to His Old Home." In the evening the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias will be given, the subject to be "The Hand's Significance."

A NOTABLE LIST OF PREACHERS.

The program of services for the fourth annual series of meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life, to be held at the United Congregational Church, will include preaching on Wednesday evenings by the following ministers:

February 28, Rev. Reuen Thomas, D. D., of the Harvard Congregational Church, Brookline, Mass.

March 7, Rev. William Knight, D. D., of the Central Congregational Church, Fall River, Mass.

March 14, Rev. Professor Thomas C. Hall, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary.

March 21, Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., of the Forty-eighth Street Collegiate Church, New York City.

March 28, President W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., of Brown University.

April 4, Rev. Edward C. Moore, Ph. D., of the Central Congregational Church, Providence.

April 11, President Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary.

Good Friday evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. McClelland, will preach, and Sunday evenings during Lent he will have a series of sermons on "The Seven Words from the Cross." Every Friday afternoon during the season and every afternoon during Passion week there will be held in the chapel a "Quiet Time."

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE.

The Baltimore American of Thursday, February 15, says: "The marriage of Miss Martha James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, to Mr. W. E. Jones of Newport, R. I., was solemnized at the Fair View Methodist Protestant Church, Carroll, last night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hines, of Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Mr. Little, of the Star Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Alfred Brent of Washington, D. C., and the maid of honor, Miss Mary James, sister of the bride. The bride's dress was of cream-colored silk, trimmed with satin, and she carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore white silk, trimmed with white satin and smilax. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Fair View avenue. The couple left for Washington, where they will remain for a few days. Thence they go to Newport, R. I., where they will make their residence."

WHIST AT THE BUSINESS MEN'S.

The rooms of the Newport Business Men's Association were well filled last evening on the occasion of the ladies' whist night, about 150 being present to participate in the various games. A large number took part in the whist, which was continued for two hours, supper being then served. Afterwards the reading room was cleared for dancing, the Harry K. orchestra furnishing music during the play and for the dancing. The prize winners were Mrs. Duncan A. Hazard, Mrs. George E. Vernon and Mrs. William G. Ward. The only gentleman's prize was won by Mr. George E. Vernon. The entertainment, which was one of the most successful ever given by the association, was in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs. L. K. Carr, Duncan A. Hazard, Herbert L. Dyer, Henry C. Stevens, Jr., and G. Harry Draper.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES CALLED.

The Republican city committee has decided to hold primary meetings Tuesday evening, March 6, for the election of delegates to a city convention on the following Thursday evening, when candidates for senator and representatives in the General Assembly will be nominated, and delegates elected to the state and district conventions to be held in Providence Tuesday, March 13, to nominate candidates for state officers and elect delegates to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia in June. The members of the Republican city committee will be elected in the several wards at the primary meeting.

AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION.

Few persons realize how near Mrs. Langtry came to reciting "The Absent-Minded Beggar" at a certain smart and satirical social function which took place only a few weeks ago. The husband of the hostess was at that time on a trip in the West. His wife wanted a sensation for her party. It was intimated to her in a roundabout way that the English beauty and actress would be very happy to speak this little piece in her drawing-rooms and get some glimpse of the social triumphs for which she was so industriously prepared before her arrival here. The hostess said: "Yes," after a consultation with some of her young friends, whose opinion on this subject was not so valuable as their co-operation in helping to get up the party. Word was sent to the Lily, and "The Absent-Minded Beggar" was to make his New York début at this entertainment.

Several nights before the date selected the husband returned from a trip in the West to attend to business which frequently calls him there. He heard some of the details of the party. Cautiously, "The Absent-Minded Beggar" and his social sponsor in this country were referred to. The husband would have none of them. He was unalterably opposed in the outset to Mrs. Langtry's recitation, and refused to discuss any compromise. The wife dwelt on the embarrassment that such a course would cause her. It would be impossible to explain the matter after Mrs. Langtry had so kindly volunteered. Ways and means did not interest her husband; it was the principle for which he was struggling. Finally he made an alternative. Either he was not to come to the party or "The Absent-Minded Beggar" was to stay away. The presence of both was out of the question. He won the day. Diplomatically the news was carried to the Hoffman House that arrangements made for the recitation had been ill-advised, and that various circumstances had led the hostess to omit that number from her entertainment, although it caused her the deepest regret, etc. There was a frightful irony in the fact that the poem was recited by somebody else; no objection could not have been based on its sentiments alone.—[New York Sun.

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